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FAIR WITH VARIABLE WINDS
IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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HARWICK MINE HORROR COST THE LIVES OF 175 MEN

ANOTHER LIFE IS SACRIFICED IN HARWICK MINE RESCUE WORK

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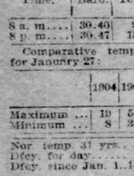

Fair.

Fair today, and snow and warmer weather for tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 19 and the minimum 8. The sun rose cloudy at 7:35 and set clear at 5:30 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, is as follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.40	9	86	W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.47	15	82	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 27

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	19	56	Mean	14	47
Minimum	8	38	Precepitation	T	.04

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 32 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Dfcy. for day 18 | Dfcy. for day .10
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 144 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. .48

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday. Friday, snow, with rising temperature; variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow in south portion Friday, snow; variable winds, mostly westerly.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday. Friday, snow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	24	PtCldy	Indianapolis	6	Clear
St. Louis	22	PtCldy	Washington	22	Clear
Cincinnati	14	Clear	Kansas City	28	Clear
Chicago	8	Snow.	Philadelphia	20	Clear
Louisville	20	Clear	New Orleans	38	Rain
New York	20	Clear	*Huron	8	PtCldy
Buffalo	8	Cloudy	*St. Paul	8	PtCldy
Cleveland	6	Clear	*Bismarck	10	Clear
Omaha	14	Cloudy	Cheyenne	18	Clear
Vicksburg	38	Cloudy	Salt L. City	24	Clear
*Duluth	8	Clear	Denver	26	PtCldy
Helena	28	PtCldy			

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Grace van Studdiford in comic opera, "Red Feather," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Milton and Dolly Nobles head a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville headed by Hal Godfrey and company, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Governor's Son," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

Total Number of Victims Now Officially Estimated at 175.

BRINGING UP BODIES

Citizens Organize a Committee to Relieve Material Distress of Bereaved Families.

GOOD WORK OF VOLUNTEERS

At 2 a. m. 74 dead bodies had been taken out of the Harwick mine. Of this number 53 were placed in coffins and the remainder were lying in a blackened heap in the morgue. Undertakers and assistants were utterly fatigued and work on bodies was stopped until daylight.

Men were still working at the shaft, bringing up the dead.

Harwick mine gave up its dead, yet in the giving exacted one more life. It has claimed, by the official figures gven out last night by the company, 171 men who were entombed, two men who died from injuries and two rescuers, bringing the total to 175. The last death was that of Daniel Lysle, who was overcome by gas yesterday morning.

The supply of coal in the village is scarce and many families are in actual want. The company is meeting the exigency magnificently, giving credit free handed. The citizens of Harwick have organized a relief committee which this morning will make a house to house canvass of the miners' homes. Supplies and clothing are urgently needed.

The peaceful valley holds a charnel house within its white frosty fields pierced with yawning graves. Its desolateness is made the more noticeable by the reign of sorrow and dumb, silent grief. From the ghastly pit where Death rode on a whirlwind of flame 68 bodies had been taken by midnight, while the icy cage still makes its trips.

Rescue Work Is Dangerous.

Falling water, cold drafts of air and cave-ins render the work of the rescuers dangerous. Gas is fast accumulating in the entries. Precautions which have to be taken only tend to delay the rescue work and add to the tenseness of the situation above earth. After the cage started yesterday morning there were never less than 20 men at work, exploring, digging, recovering bodies and making passages for the currents of noxious gases. Some men were kept below five hours, others three and four. The exposure was too much, the work too hard and the sights so fearful that the strongest men succumbed.

The death of Lysle, following on the heels of that of Selwyn M. Taylor, convinced the officials that the turns should be shortened, and physicians went with the rescuers. Calls for doctors were issued yesterday afternoon, and four, Drs. W. P. McCullough, R. C. Johnson, R. V. Swanson and B. C. Irwin, responded.

Excitement at the Morgue.

When the first bodies were brought up yesterday morning, 18 in number, the crowds had increased two-fold, and when they were dressed, placed in coffins and taken to the morgue the excitement was so great that almost all of the policemen were called on to check the people. From this nucleus gathered the largest throngs of the afternoon, when bodies were being hoisted every five minutes. When a body was identified there would come a call from the morgue: "Four able-bodied men to a coffin."

A mass meeting of the citizens was held last night in the Presbyterian church, when a committee was appointed to investigate conditions and solicit food and clothing.

The general committee is composed of George A. Bigley, chairman; B. F. Hadley, secretary; H. C. McGraw, treasurer; J. C. Bunting, E. W. Arthur, R. S. Stuart, George E. Alter, H. F. Hutchinson, W. J. Bigley, the Rev. Hamilton, the Rev. Ballinger, D. A. Brown, T. T. Clark, George A. Koehler and M. W. Meredith.

As many of the victims of the explosion were married and whose families lived at other places on account of a scarcity of houses at the mine, a second committee was appointed to look after the personal effects of the deceased. If this were not done letters of administration would have to be taken out at some expense to the relatives. The committee will be empowered to act in this capacity. It is composed of E. W. Arthur, W. E. Armstrong and R. S. Stewart.

The Allegheny Coal Company, through its attorney, G. E. Alter, informed the meeting that it would co-operate in every way with the relief committee. Much money, it is expected, will be raised. The West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad will handle freight free of charge.

Self-Sacrificing Volunteers.

"The services being rendered by the men bringing out the bodies is almost beyond comprehension," said U. C. Hatch, a director of the company, last night. "Men that we have never heard of and did not ask to aid us are doing the best work. There is Edward Bell, for example, formerly superintendent of the Harwick mine. He is working harder than any man I ever saw. I cannot understand how they hold out. We never asked him to do a thing. Then there is P. Townsend of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Mining Company and H. W. Boyd. No risk is too great for them. I wish I could name all of them. I don't know them or I should. They deserve a great reward. I know that if the company should offer these men money they would take the proffer as an insult."

AMERICAN FOUNDRY STOCK BARRED FROM EXCHANGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The board of governors of the New York stock exchange tonight decided to strike from the list dealt in upon the exchange the common and preferred stocks of the American Steel Foundries Company.

The American Steel Foundries was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in January, 1902, and is a merger of the Sargent company, Chicago; the Franklin Steel Casting Company, Franklin, Pa.; the American Steel Foundry Company, the Reliance Steel Casting Company, Pittsburgh, and the Leighton & Howard Steel Company, St. Louis.

Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, is president. Among the directors are S. R. Callaway, E. B. Thomas, Lewis Nixon, Max Pam, W. C. Brown and Charles M. Schwab. The company has outstanding $15,000,000 par of common stock and $15,500,000 preferred.

Arrival At the Surface of the First Body Brought Out of the Mine Yesterday Morning.

ADOLPH GONIA'S ESCAPE FROM THE HARWICK MINE

He Crawled on His Hands and Knees Until He Became Unconscious.

Adolph Gonia, the young Hungarian who was the only man in Harwick mine who escaped alive, was removed yesterday to St. Francis hospital. An hour before being taken away Gonia talked to a reporter for The Gazette, and in pretty good English related the following story:

"When the explosion occurred I was near the third heading in the south wing. I was stooping down when the explosion occurred. It was fearful. I fell forward on my face and lay stunned for a few minutes. There was another explosion that seemed to be in the north wing. As quickly as possible I commenced crawling on my stomach toward the bottom of the shaft. I cannot say how far I was from the bottom of the shaft, but it seemed miles to me. The afterdamp was everywhere and at times I thought I should be overcome. Dead bodies of men and mules choked the passage, and over them I struggled, growing weaker every moment. By sticking close to the ground I was enabled to breathe somewhat, and I got within about 30 yards of the bottom of the shaft when I lost consciousness. I was in the hospital when I recovered and feel pretty good now."

Gonia's clothes were torn to shreds from his knees to his chin, and gave evidence of the desperate crawl he made for his life. His head is fearfully burned and gashed, and before he was taken from the boarding house of Mrs. Atkinson today, Dr. W. P. McCullough said quietly to several who were standing about:

"That man is stone blind and does not know it."

Dr. McCullough said that as soon as he examined Gonia in the hospital he knew the man's eyes were destroyed.

INQUIRIES FROM ITALY.

Friends of Recent Emigrants Fear They Have Been Killed.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The foreign office has received many requests for the names of the victims of the mine disaster at Harwick, Pa., as it is feared that many of the men killed were Italians.

Large numbers of Italian emigrants have gone to that part of Pennsylvania, and recently 1,000 emigrants from the province of Verola and 2,000 from Abruzzi secured employment in the locality.

PUT UP SMALLPOX SIGN; TOO MANY TO SEE TRIPLETS

DEFIANCE, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—David Cair is aged 67 years, his wife is 44, they have 18 children, seven sons being by a former wife. Mrs. Cair gave birth to triplets three weeks ago. The three girls weighed 15 pounds on January 14. So many people have been visiting the little ones that the attending physician has placed a smallpox and measles card on the house for protection. The family lives near Antwerp.

GOV. S. W. PENNYPACKER WANTS COMPLETE REPORT

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Gov. S. W. Pennypacker this afternoon sent a telegram to James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, directing him to make a thorough investigation of the Cheswick mine disaster and report directly to him, as soon as possible, the result of his inquiry.

In Front of the Home of Mrs. Antonio Zoyinsky, Whose Husband, Mike, and Two Sons, John and Steff, Lost Their Lives. The Body of One of the Sons Was Among the First Recovered.

COFFINS AND GRAVES ORDERED FOR 172 MEN

Funerals of Harwick Mine Victims Will Begin Today—Special Train Ordered to Convey Bodies and Mourners to New Cemetery.

"Coffins and graves for 172 men."

This was the order issued by the Allegheny Coal Company officials yesterday. The first of the dead will be consigned to the earth this afternoon. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Harwick mine some time during the afternoon over the Cheswick & Harmar railroad to the new burying ground of the Allegheny Coal Company, in Springdale township. Sheldon Parks, treasurer of the concern, yesterday afternoon completed details for the first funerals.

John H. Shoop was given the contract yesterday for digging the graves. Only 50 graves will be dug until it can be told how many bodies will be shipped elsewhere for interment. About four so far have been turned over to undertakers other than those employed by the company, to be shipped to near or distant places.

It will be impossible to hold separate services over each body, and to expedite matters the rites will be said over dozens at one time. The interments will also be in common. As the cemetery of the Allegheny Coal Company, which was laid out yesterday, adjoins St. Mark's Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. E. O. Graham of Colfax, has offered the use of his church for the funeral services. The structure, however, is too small to accommodate the crowds, and other churches will be used, as Sunday will likely see most of the burials.

Other ministers who have offered their aid and churches are the Revs. F. A. Bilgour of the French United Presbyterian church of Colfax, Father Hamilton, who has been the only Catholic clergyman at the mine so far, T. C. Anderson of the United Presbyterian church of Tarentum, the Rev. Mr. Howard of the Free Methodist church, of Tarentum and Hite, and others.

Father Hamilton, who with the other ministers was at Harwick yesterday afternoon conferring with the local people and officials, has offered to consecrate ground for the victims.

"There will be graves dug in the company's cemetery for about 100 men," said Mr. Parks. "I am sure all of these will be filled and perhaps many more. We are prepared for as many as 180."

Not for Flowers, But for Aid of Orphans

Selwyn M. Taylor was one of a little coterie of friends, Pittsburgh business and professional men, who lunched each day at the Hotel Duquesne, meeting at the same table. When this group met on Tuesday there was an empty chair. In token of their affection for the hero engineer they agreed to send a beautiful floral tribute and for this purpose $30 was given. When they met yesterday it was found that the relatives had requested that no flowers be sent. It was agreed by all that the amount be contributed for the aid of the widows and orphans of the mine s killed in the disaster that claimed Mr. Taylor for one of its many victims.

The Harwick School House, Where Bodies Are Taken After Being Brought Out of the Mine and Prepared For Burial.

SOUTHERN MERGER IN HANDS OF LAWYERS

Some Preliminary Work Done on Proposed Steel Pooling Plans.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Temporarily the merger pooling plans—alternative propositions through which peace in the southern field was sought—are held up until the legal representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel, Sloss-Sheffield and Tennessee Coal and Iron companies evolve a mutually satisfactory compromise. Some preliminary work has been done on each of these propositions:

Form a new pool with a general selling agency, and with stiff forfeits for violations; agree upon a basis of consolidation with the United States Steel Corporation, the latter holding not less than 51 per cent of the stock of the consolidated concerns, so that if it takes up the question at all it can be sure of control.

The latter proposition, it can be authoritatively stated, meets with some favor, the chief objection to it being that it would require months to work out. On the other hand a pool agreement could become effective as soon as the legal representatives submit a satisfactory plan. The insistence upon a hard and fast guarantee in place of the old agreement is proving a problem for the counsel, who must consider how far the Sherman anti-trust law effects them.

FRANK A. PARKER.

HENRY PHIPPS GIVES $20,000 TO HOSPITAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Henry Phipps, the philanthropist, has given the Johns Hopkins hospital, through Dr. W. A. Osler, $20,000 to establish a separate outpatient department for consumptives at the hospital.

When this announcement was made today by Dr. Osler it came as a pleasing accompaniment to the tuberculosis exposition being held in McCoy hall of the Johns Hopkins university. It also makes the most important victory of the war against the "white death," which a small band of physicians and laymen has been fighting in Baltimor for some years.

Mr. Phipps was in Baltimore yesterday as the guest of Dr. Osler, coming here especially to visit the tuberculosis exposition. It was stated today that Mr. Phipps made a present of about $10,000 to Dr. Osler nearly a year ago, to be used in the treatment of consumption.

FACES OF DEAD GIVE NO CLUE

Great Difficulty in Identifying Victims of Harwick Mine Disaster.

SORROW AT MORGUE

Wives, Mothers and Sisters Seeking Their Husbands, Sons and Brothers.

EVIDENCES OF THE EXPLOSION

Lined with rows of coffins containing bodies of the unidentified dead, the blacksmith shop at Harwick mine has been filled since early yesterday with streams of people eager to claim their loved ones. By 6 o'clock last evening 49 bodies had been brought up, but the force of the explosion, with the burning gas and volley of debris that swept through the entries and rooms so mutilated them that their identification is difficult.

Women leaning on the arms of men slowly passed among the boxes scanning the unnatural faces, crying aloud as they moved on, making room for more. Here and there a group gathered about a coffin deliberating on the identification of the body.

"My God, it's John!" or the sharp cry of a woman usually announced if the search was successful, and immediately the coroner would take depositions.

In the Harwick Morgue.

The blacksmith shop is a black, smoke-coated building with an earthen floor. Adjoing it is the lamp room, above which the bodies, as soon as identified, were taken, and no one allowed to enter. The cold was piercing. Fires could not be lighted, and those who had to handle the boxes were handicapped.

It was here that Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, who returned to Harwick yesterday noon, established headquarters, being assisted by Deputies Church, Dempsey, Mercer, Haslett, Campbell and Crone.

While there was little chance of seeing the bodies as they were taken from the cage, many persons clustered around the shaft, following the bodies to the sleigh and then to the morgue.

The school house, which at first was the hospital and later the morgue, is now being used by the undertakers, who number, including assistants, about 20. As fast as hands could work the bodies were embalmed, dressed in black, placed in their coffins and returned to the morgue, each bearing a numbered tag.

Searching for Their Dead.

The foreign element, as well as the native inhabitants of Harwick, spent most of the day in the streets, mournfully going from place to place questioning whomsoever they met. Thinly-clad little girls, barely old enough to grasp the enormity of the catastrophe, ran about crying for the loss of brother or father. The Polish, Slavonic and Italian women are utterly beyond consolation. They wander aimlessly from shaft to morgue.

At the bottom of the school house steps yesterday morning a woman, rather neat in appearance but without bonnet or wrap, called to the policeman on guard to find her man.

"You can't come in here," said the officer.

In broken English two men pleaded her case, asserting she could easily identify her husband.

"He had rheumatics," she cried. "I don't care if his head is gone. It's his feet I want to see and not his face."

The woman meant to convey the idea that her husband had swollen feet from rheumatism.

Stevenson Was Not Dead.

When the first bodies were dressed they were placed over the lamp house. People fairly swarmed to the place. Manager George W. Schentz, with his payroll lists

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PUBLIC RECORD HIS PLATFORM

President's Great Courage Is Keynote of the Campaign.

EULOGY IN CONGRESS

Landis Makes Powerful Speech Reviewing Administration of Roosevelt.

BRAVE MAN IN WHITE HOUSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 27.—General debate in the house today on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation. Discussion of flying machines was precipitated by the report of the appropriations committee, which recommended the tabling of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to expenditures that had been made in connection with flying machine tests. The resolution was tabled.

Mr. Landis, Republican, of Indiana, closed the day in a political speech lasting an hour. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated with the record of his administration for his platform.

Mr. Landis said the Democratic party was in the midst of demoralization and humiliations; that it was without a leader and without a man, while the Republican party stands with its face to the future more hopeful than ever.

Could Scare Away Prosperity.

He said prosperity was here to remain if the Democrats would let it stay; but the Democrats could scare it away tomorrow, he added, by electing a Democratic congress and enacting a measure similar to the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill. The Republicans, declared Mr. Landis, would go into the battle on the party's record. He called attention to the prosperous condition of the southern states, and, replying to a question by Mr. Livingston (Ga.), he said the Democratic states were prosperous in spite of themselves.

"I do not lay claim to having been the original Roosevelt man," said Mr. Landis. "Years ago I antagonized him and his ideas, and it came to be a habit with me to say harsh things about him. In my own newspaper I questioned his motives. In my own newspaper I said he was a sham reformer and a pretender. But I have changed my mind with reference to Theodore Roosevelt, as have millions of others of his countrymen.

"I first appreciated what an erroneous estimate I had placed on him when I saw him, with war threatening, infuse into one of the great departments of this government, stagnant with the monotonous routine and dry rot of a third of a century, the real blood of activity and timely preparation.

Exhibition of Heroic Valor.

"I realized how I had misjudged him when I saw the announcement in the daily press that he had decided to abandon a place of power and safety which insured conspicuous performance in the very theater of war to raise a regiment to lead to the front. It seemed to me that that was the supreme test, for it involved good-by, if not farewell, to little children and their mother.

"I knew how fearfully I had misjudged him when, with my colleagues on the floor of this house, I read bedtime which told how he, under a blistering sun, the target for a hundred sharpshooters, had given a modern exhibition of that courage, that daring, that heroic valor which has compelled all nations to subscribe to the verdict that the American volunteer is the greatest soldier on earth.

"But," continued Mr. Landis, "it has been said that he mixed up in the Northern Securities affair. He did. He put the

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At Temporary Morgue in Harwick

Trying To Identify the Horribly Disfigured Victims After They Had Been Placed in Coffins.

GERMANY PLANS TO BLOCK BALTIC

St. Petersburg Has Report and Will Increase Army to Meet Kaiser's Program.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

[SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—It is stated here, by a man who is in the very best position to know, that an agreement has been entered into between Germany and Denmark, whereby, in the event of England being drawn into the war with Japan against Russia, Germany should immediately make friendly occupation of Copenhagen with a powerful force, there effectively closing the Baltic and preventing Russia going out or the English coming in. The Germans have recently advised the building of another fort to better protect Copenhagen. This is to be done under their supervision. In the inevitable partition of China which must take place in case of war Germany assigns herself the Peking provinces.

The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the foreign office here announces today that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokyo that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokyo. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply.

A prominent admiral said in an interview today: "The admiralty believes in the peaceful termination of the negotiations. Some of our ships in the far east are still in reserve. The steps now being taken should be described as precautionary, rather than warlike preparations."

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in a few days for Irkutsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad line around Lake Baikal, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. The connection, which will permit movement of through trains, is considered of great advantage, especially in the event of winter military exigencies. The czar, when voicing his approval of Prince Khilkoff's mission, said in substance that he desired peace, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

The Novoe Vremye says the conversion of the reserve battalions into regiments which was not carried out some months ago for manifold reasons is now executed because military suits are needed in the east and because Germany's military increase of recent years demands a second line of defense.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—It is denied that France is to participate with Great Britain and the United States in any scheme of mediation. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said this morning:

"There is no block in the negotiations, at least, so far as Japan is concerned. Much that has been published regarding the contents of the Japanese note is quite imaginary, and there is also in the note a great deal of which the public knows nothing."

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—It is stated that the cabinet, assisted by the elder statesmen, has completed a financial program which it is anticipated will be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen, increasing taxes to the extent of 50,000,000 yen.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Italy is quite willing to co-operate with the United States in improving China's monetary system.

PUBLIC RECORD IS HIS PLATFORM

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machinery of law in operation at a time when capital seemed to have lost its head and conservatism had gone crazy. He invoked the law passed by congress, and one of the richest men in New York told me recently that this timely check saved this country from disastrous panic.

"Someone had to speak, and Theodore Roosevelt spoke, and he rescued the capitalists of the country from the results of their own rapacious folly.

"It is said he interfered in the anthracite strike. He did. Was it not time for someone to interfere? Passion and greed were facing each other, and Theodore Roosevelt said: 'Come, brethren, let us reason together.' A coward in the White House would not have spoken. A brave man was in the White House, and he spoke and sacrificed some of the dignity of his office, but won the thanks and confidence of his countrymen.

"And his conduct in the Panama affair will place him so far beyond the reach of the plotters in the Democratic party as to absolutely insure his vindication in November."

MINERS' DEBTS CANCELLED.

Pickering, the Furniture Man, Donates Coffee and Bread.

Pickering the Penn avenue furniture dealer, yesterday cancelled all accounts with the Harwick miners. Among his patrons in the stricken district were families who had accounts aggregating $600. By the merchant's act of charity, the people will have this furniture at a rate of insignificant cost.

In addition to this, Pickering sent 600 pounds of coffee and 1,000 loaves to the families at Harwick. This donation was sent on an early train yesterday and was distributed to all who were reported to be in need.

Pittsburgh Boy Honored at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—The annual Yale football election was held tonight and resulted in the choice of the following officers for the coming season: President and manager, Edward E. Spalding, Lynn, Mass.; vice president, Max Behr, Pittsburgh; secretary, D. A. McGee, Plainfield, N. J.; assistant manager, Edwin White, Minneapolis.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Jan. 27.

New York—Cedric, for Liverpool.
Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.
Liverpool—Bhanga Ayrean, for Philadelphia; Braverford, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.
Antwerp—Switzerland, for Philadelphia.
Gibraltar—Victoria, for Genoa (from New York).
Naples—Republic, for Boston.

Arrived Jan. 27.

Plymouth—Patria, from New York.
Glasgow—Furnesia, from New York.
Queenstown—Teutonic, from New York.
Naples—Calabria, from New York.

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO $125,

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN AT HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST.

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GRIM WERE YESTERDAY'S SCENES AT STRICKEN HARWICK

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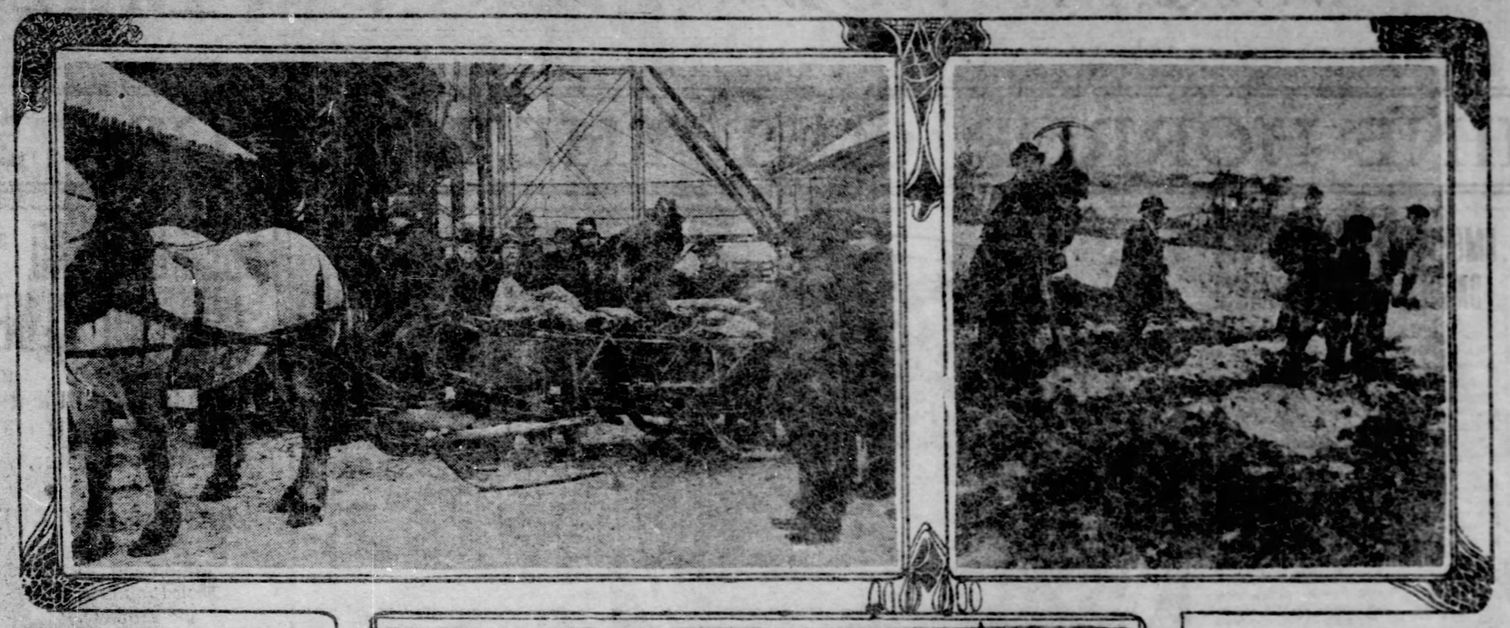

Loading the Dead Sleds at the Mine Preparatory to Sending the Corpses To the Morgue.

Digging Graves For the Disaster's Victims.

Women Who Could Not Gain Admission To the Room Where the Bodies Were Laid Out For Identification Vainly Tried To See and Hear Through Windows and Walls.

GREATER PITTSBURGH READY TO CONTRIBUTE

Several Thousand Dollars Subscribed to Relieve Harwick Mine Sufferers.

Greater Pittsburgh will respond promptly to the cry of distress from Harwick. Several funds have already been started. Mayor William B. Hays of Pittsburgh, Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, the Pittsburgh Leader and the Pittsburgh Dispatch are already receiving subscriptions. A fund has also been started in Braddock.

Mayor Hays has decided to add the fund contributed for the fever sufferers at Butler to the Harwick fund, but desires that should any contributor object to the plan to notify him and his contribution will be kept sephrate. There is left in the Butler fund $3,087 20.

Mrs. A. F. Smith of the East End, offered a lot of clothing and was directed to send it to city hall until arrangements can be made to send such contributions to Harwick.

The amounts so far subscribed are as follows:

In Mayor Hays' hands—	
Balance of Butler relief fund	$3,087 20
Pittsburgh Post	100 00
Alexander Dempster	50 00
Thomas McCaffrey's Sons	50 00
Received by Pittsburgh Leader—	
Pittsburgh Gazette	100 00
Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph	100 00
Pittsburgh Times	100 00
Pittsburgh Press	100 00
Pittsburgh Leader	100 00
Pittsburgh Brewing Company	300 00
Thomas J. Egan	25 00
Mel. Meorhead, McDonald, Pa.	10 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	50
H. Oberhauer	10 00
Briggs Smeltery Company	25 00
Rosenbaum Company	50 00
S. Rovnianck	5 00
J. M. G.	10 00
Mac.	5 00
	10 00
Subscriber	5 00
Gash	5 00
Meadow Lands Coal Company	100 00
Cash	2 00
John Russell	5 00
Previously reported	43 00
Received by Mayor Falkenstein, McKeesport—	
George J. F. Falkenstein	10 00
R. E. Stone	25 00
Burtis Rembert	25 00
L. N. Morgan	10 00
D. L. Clark	10 00
The Journal	10 00
J. C. Little	5 00
The Pittsburg Dispatch reported yesterday morning—	
Kaufmann Bros.	250 00
The Dispatch Publishing Company	100 00
Boggs & Buhl	100 00
Cash	50 00
John Henry	5 00
Cash	1 00
W. C. S.	50
H. H. C.	25
Total	$4,987 25

FACES OF DEAD NO CLUES

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in his hand, began examining the bodies and was able to identify a few. One of them, a colored miner, he was sure was Charley Stevenson, and that name was written on the tag.

"Yes, it's Charley Stevenson," said the manager to the bystanders.

"No, it ain't," interrupted a small black man, elbowing his way through the crowd to where the official stood.

"That's me, alive!" said Scheetz. "I'm glad you're here."

The sobbing of a woman who stood over a coffin attracted the manager.

"It's Mrs. Zemosky, who lost two sons and her husband," he said.

The old Polish soul was barely able to hide her grief at the sight of the dead ones. She moved to the left. With a cry such as one seldom hears, she seized the hand of a corpse, placed it to her lips and knelt as though in prayer.

Body of a Noted Athlete.

No. 15 was her son, John Zemosky, a noted wrestler and boxer. An hour afterward the body was removed to the mother's home. The coffin was placed directly under a large crayon picture of the one-time holder of championship medals.

The bodies of the woman's husband, Mike, and the other son, Steve, have not yet been identified. Like many others, it is probable that they may be too mutilated to be recognized.

There is one face in the morgue that typifies the violence of the explosion. The profile has been lost. The nose and jaw are flat. The forehead, which have borne the brunt of a terrific blow, is crushed, leaving the face perfectly round, with no projections. The lower teeth protrude. The mustache, singed, looks as though it runs into the mouth. The skin is a brown reddish black. Most of the hair is missing, leaving a mangled carcass of scorched flesh.

Judging from the condition of the bodies, some of the entombed miners met death by concussion, others by being crushed under falls, or by fire or after-damp. Three corpses brought out were disemboweled.

Some of the faces on view are crimson, others black or scarred or battered. An ear is missing here, the top of a head there, an arm yonder. Not one body has been recovered which shows that death came like a sleep. For these reasons it may take days to identify the dead.

A sister yesterday was conducted through the morgue in search of a brother. Twice she hesitated over a coffin, not knowing which body to claim. Resemblance to the former self was gone, if not resemblance to anything human.

The company appointed W. A. Clowes, an undertaker, from the valley to superintend the work of preparing the bodies for burial, and yesterday he on a red the services of Al. Smith, of this city, who reported during the morning with a large force. Altogether there are 16 embalmers in addition to as many helpers.

Coffins and Shrouds Ready.

Funeral garbs have been sent to Harwick for 100 and the same number of coffins was shipped yesterday morning, being brought to the mine on wagons and by railroad. All of them came from Pittsburgh.

One of the undertakers said the company is allowing $50 for each man. This includes embalming and the cost of the coffins. It is the intention of the company to give the victims thoroughly decent burials. As a rule their families are unable to do this for them, but already several bodies have been claimed and buried at the relatives' expense.

As soon as the bodies are taken from the cage at the shaft, they are placed aboard sleighs drawn by two horses and immediately conveyed to the school house. At no time yesterday, after the first men were brought up, were there more than a half dozen bodies in the embalming room.

No attempts are made at identification until the bodies are placed in coffins and taken to the morgue. The first operation is to search the clothing of the victims.

Identified By a Charm.

Usually nothing out of the ordinary, such as the average man would have on his person, has been found. Keys, knives, odd coins and watches constitute the personal effects. One victim had a watch charm in his pocket by which he was identified. Another, G. G. Mace, was identified by elaborate tatooing on his arm.

The clothing, which consists of overall and in some cases a coat, is burned or torn. Many of the garments were plastered to the flesh and had to be literally pulled off, bringing the cuticle with it. Many sheets, which are furnished the miners as they enter the shaft to keep account, have been found on the bodies. Many of the corpses, however, were without them.

After the contents of the pockets were taken out they were handed to the Rev. E. O. Martin, who volunteered his services to the company. Duplicate tags bearing the same number were attached, one to the effects and the other on the coffin to which the body was consigned. At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the actual count was 40 bodies taken out and embalmed.

Coroner McGeary with his men was at the morgue in order to take depositions. The services of interpreters were required in several cases. Most of the bodies identified up to 6 o'clock were recognized by friends. As soon as the depositions were taken and the proper papers prepared, the name, address, family relations and occupation of the deceased were placed on a large sheet kept on view at the blacksmith shop. This record was rarely visited by those looking for information.

It will be several weeks before the inquest is held. Coroner McGeary said yesterday afternoon that he was too busy identifying the dead to take up the inquest. He is also waiting on the report of the mine inspectors. This will not be made for a day or two. The work of rescue is occupying the attention of every one, and after this will come the funerals.

BROKE NEWS TO WIFE.

Woman Had Come to Join Her Husband After Three Years' Separation.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Koshoulch, who had come from Europe to join her husband after three years' separation, learned here today that he was among the miners entombed in the ill-fated Harwick mine and was probably dead.

The woman landed at New York Monday morning and was put on the Pacific express to transfer to the West Penn at Blairsville intersection. By mistake she was carried through and put off at this place.

When the news was broken to her through an interpreter she collapsed completely and refused to be comforted. She was cared for here and put on the train to complete her sad journey to Cheswick.

GONIA IN ST. FRANCIS AND MAY YET RECOVER

Adolph Gonia, 19 years old, sole survivor of all the miners who were at Harwick pit at the time of the explosion, is now in St. Francis hospital, and was taken there yesterday. Although terribly injured, the physicians at the hospital said last night that he was doing well and would probably recover.

OFFICIAL LIST OF 175 DEAD IN HARWICK MINE DISASTER

The following official list of dead was furnished last night by C. L. Terry, secretary of the Allegheny Coal Company. The list includes 171 men who entered the Harwick mine on Monday morning and who are all dead. In addition to these, John Waldman and Henry Mayhugh, who were working on the tipple, were killed; Selwyn M. Taylor lost his life while leading a rescue party, and Daniel Lysle, who perished while assisting another body of searchers. This makes 175 victims in all.

L. Wargo,	I. Kirkwood,	P. Lemick,	A. Delbuckal,
C. Bowser,	T. Middlemass,	F. Stackinas,	J. Zaccone,
R. Panaza,	A. Flenner,	T. Noble,	A. Davis, colored,
Thomas Phillips,	J. Yeager,	W. H. Thomas,	J. Lire,
J. Coquartila,	J. Boughman,	R. Davis,	G. E. House and son,
H. Cheatham,	A. Beecham,	J. Crawford,	John Ancronolli,
J. Semisle,	George Gregor,	C. W. Fletcher,	J. Kovach,
D. Artonia,	James Gregor,	M. Cupecair,	A. Lambroski,
J. Boyers,	C. Anzunatli,	F. Davis,	S. Kovach,
L. Anderson,	Harry Flemner,	S. Layfield,	D. Nemli,
J. Stewart,	James Parry,	C. Denra,	H. Nace,
M. Zenosky and son,	M. Myers,	A. Baloz,	F. Arrufe,
J. Carlson,	P. Brown,	H. Glover,	J. Barrango,
J. Hayes,	T. B. Miles,	C. G. Jogly,	D. Aicule,
S. Koskavoch,	J. A. McConnaughey,	S. Dose,	F. Thal,
A. Jones,	J. Donnelly,	M. Stewart,	S. Jenosky,
C. H. Rutter,	R. Dove, colored,	W. Raychel,	F. Fentiizi,
P. Gorman,	P. Risal,	J. Lonoski,	D. Cristo,
A. Hay,	H. Simmons,	J. Reiuna,	B. Beronco,
A. Gonia,	W. Tapash,	S. Tate,	J. Yeca,
J. Salzu,	George Birley,	W. Wade,	L. Mattie,
L. Nettry,	E. Butmire,	A. Timsir,	J. White,
J. Davidson,	P. Goodman,	M. Burgo,	Peter Mangii,
D. Flannlin,	J. Hockney,	J. Bulenge,	G. Kukovella,
L. Lucas,	C. L. Fablan,	G. Roishak,	Phil Mangel,
G. Orban,	C. Center,	T. Koska,	L. Gorda,
T. Potaskvich,	C. Gonia and son,	J. Bisto,	J. Rubosky,
W. Shaw,	T. Grurko,	C. Tuckach,	G. Kicco,
E. Fritz,	I. Shilling,	J. Rido,	F. Girodi,
W. Trentin,	S. Cutler,	V. Bernot,	F. Gecy,
W. Jarrett,	M. Bordnar,	C. Champo,	J. Scandalla,
John S. Alcoal,	J. Tiska,	J. L. Adams,	D. Gallelli,
J. Zinesky,	John Hay,	P. Mangli,	F. Brown,
J. Hill,	P. Noelan,	P. Russell,	S. Wedge,
J. Mike,	F. Konesko,	A. Shaner,	M. Corine,
E. Sadosky,	F. Hay,	D. S. Morris,	H. Phillips,
Joe Salceni,	C. Crispin,	J. Kallisch,	J. Belin,
F. Ross,	T. Ostrcia,	George Brown,	A. Howarth,
S. Orlasky,	S. Ruddleston,	G. A. Gordon,	J. Float,
F. Anili,	J. Cochran, colored,	T. G. Kirkwood,	A. Jacob,
	George Ambrose,	A. V. Jacobs,	J. Parry,
	M. Horvath,		

WOMEN YIELD UP THEIR LAST HOPE

Harwick Village Is Now Peopled by Mourning Widows and Orphans.

QUANTITIES OF GAS IN MINE

Before dawn broke over the snow-covered hills yesterday, hooded women started to gather about the mouth of the Harwick shaft. The sight of the first blackened corpse lifted from the ice-covered cage convinced the spectators that all those in the mine were dead. Although without hope of having their loved ones restored to them in life, the sobbing women lingered, wishing to claim their dead as soon as possible. All day heavy sleds, drawn by stout teams, labored up the hill from the mine, carrying their burden of corpses.

Every window framed the faces of little children, who, with their heartbroken mothers, peered pitifully at the ghastly procession. The little ones did not seem to realize the sadness of their condition, and with supreme effort mothers restrained their grief that their children might be comforted.

In the keen wind, blowing from snow-capped hills, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters stood in the road before the morgue door. Four policemen guarded the entrance and prevented any from entering.

The condition of the families in Harwick can be realized only when it is remembered that nearly every woman in the hamlet is widowed and has depending on her from two to seven children.

Tireless since Monday, the Rev. Father J. F. Hamilton, pastor of the Catholic church, has labored in the stricken homes of his flock. No man in the vicinity knew more of the men intimately than did Father Hamilton, and from many he has learned in the past months that the Harwick mine was dangerously full of gas at times.

"I have heard experienced men say that the mine at times was very gaseous, indeed, some declared that they had never worked in a mine where gas in dangerous quantities was so frequently encountered," said Father Hamilton. "This was due to natural causes, and there was never any negligence on the part of the mine officials." Every means known was used to keep the passages free of gas, and never before had a serious explosion occurred."

Few theories have been advanced as to the possible cause of the explosion. James Kennedy, ex-pit boss, is of the opinion that some one lit a match in a gas-charged chamber and that the main passage being unusually full of afterdamp, communicated the deadly explosion from the bottom of the shaft to the most remote parts of the mine.

"There were so many foreigners employed in the Harwick mine that I am disposed to think that was responsible for the awful explosion," says Kennedy.

"I worked at Harwick mine until six months ago and I know what trouble we had with the foreigners. Most of them are addicted to the use of cheap pipes and it is nearly impossible to prevent them smoking. Many of them carried tobacco and matches and made their cigarettes. Frequently I have seen them doing this while at work. Although at most times this is not necessarily dangerous, it is something no miner should do."

BOMB IN THE PALACE DOORWAY AT MADRID

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says it has been learned that on last Saturday during King Alfonso's levee at the palace, the police discovered an infernal machine under the bench near the doorway of the palace, which was crowded at the time with persons of distinction.

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FIREDAMP CAUSED HARWICK HORROR

Positive Declaration of Chief Roderick of the State Department of Mines.

INSPECTORS ARE IN CHARGE

"Before the Harwick mine is opened again it will have to undergo almost rigid and searching examination," said James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines.

He went to Harwick yesterday morning and spent several hours, eluding everyone but the mine inspectors who are there working under him. He conferred briefly, returning to Pittsburgh last evening. He will go back to Harwick this morning.

"The explosion was undoubtedly caused by the accumulation of firedamp. This is a fact and not a theory.

"I don't want to appear in the role of making a final statement when I have made only a cursory examination. I did not go to the mine for the purpose of entering it. There are enough men there for that.

"The mine is now in charge of Inspectors Cunningham and McCulloch. It will continue to be in their hands until every requirement of the mining regulations are met. When the coroner's jury meets the inspectors will have explored the mine and will be able to furnish valuable information. In fact the finding of the coroner's jury will depend on what they have to say. I expect a report may be ready by Friday. As to the condition of the mine previous to the explosion I will say nothing. There was no reason for it coming under my direct observation.

"The Harwick mine may be opened in less than a month," said Inspector W. P. Cunningham. "The owners will have to comply with the law before any men will be allowed to enter. It may take longer than a month for them to do this. There is much gas in the mine at present. There is also some afterdamp. Many of the rooms have caved in and there is water. I understand that the fire boss was half an hour late in coming from the mine the morning of the explosion. Fire bosses are required to make reports as to the condition of the mine just after they have made their inspection. Until this is done no miners can enter. The fire boss at Harwick, the officials tell me, made his report at the office. He is also required to make the same report to the pit boss. It can never be told if he did this, because the pit and fire bosses are among the dead."

Cunningham was asked if it is possible for firedamp to accumulate in large quantities in a short time.

"There is not a bit of doubt about it," he said. "I have known miners to drill a hole for a shot and the gas would escape, making a noise like steam. This will happen in any mine. And no matter how good the regulations are, if fire is present, there is going to be an explosion with disastrous results. It may have been that the fire boss of the Harwick mine made his inspection and found everything all right and gas may have collected very suddenly. I don't know why the fire boss was late. I am told that he was. I do not see that this would make very much difference, if he reported to the pit boss. There is a possibility that he may have failed to make a thorough inspection."

With Cunningham and Alec. McCulloch are R. Barnard Callaghan, district 9; W. J. McElwee, district 11; T. K. Adams, district 3; Henry Lourtit, district 1, and Isaac R. Oby, district 5. A. Phillips and Roger Hampson, also inspectors, went to Harwick yesterday afternoon. They will not go down, however.

HEAVY SALES OF STOCK CREDITED TO PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The heavy selling of Pennsylvania in Wall street today by Darr, Lake & Moore was credited to Pittsburgh, evidently for no other reason that the house has important connections in that city.

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The store of W. F. Frederick, 633 Smithfield street, has been the scene of many genuinely sensational sale events, but never has it witnessed anything to equal the interest shown in this sale of world standard and world leader pianos, $20 off the hundred.

The notable thing is that musical people with perfect knowledge of the merits of the various makes and the prices of the same, who know that never before were such reductions in the prices of these pianos made—these are the persons who have shown keenest interest in this sale.

It is remarkable how many people first consult experienced ones before buying pianos. It is, therefore, very gratifying to Mr. Frederick to have such numbers directed and advised to take advantage of this sale. The purchasers of yesterday and the almost equally busy days that preceded were of the best people in the two cities and surrounding towns. From far and near, we may truthfully say, the people came, eagerly seeking the saving benefit of this sale.

Some say, "What does it mean?" but most of the people content themselves by seeing the pianos, which is the best evidence of the remarkable character of the sale.

In connection with the selling of new stock at 20 per cent off, all slightly used or "floor scuffed" pianos are selling at equally unheard-of prices. The following are a few of our many bargains:

$500 Hardman upright, Sam Domingo mahogany case, used at Nixon Theater a few weeks—perfect, $295.

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$450 Estey upright, best style, almost new, $286.

$530 Chickering upright, Colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Bijou Theater, perfect condition, bargain, $248.

$450 Mathushek, new, beautiful mahogany case, sells the world over for $650, our price now, $320.

$400 Behr Bros., new, their best style, mahogany case, $265.

$400 Wessle upright, taken in exchange on Chickering grand, used three years, rare bargain, $245.

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$400 Haines Bros., cabinet grand, walnut, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera House, $295.

$400 Fischer upright piano, one of their best styles; used two years; taken in exchange; perfect condition, $195.

$600 Chickering upright, mahogany, varnish work slightly damaged in shipping from factory to our store; rare bargain, $425.

$270 Pianola, slightly used; good as new, $195.

$115 Estey organs, new, rare bargains, now $75.

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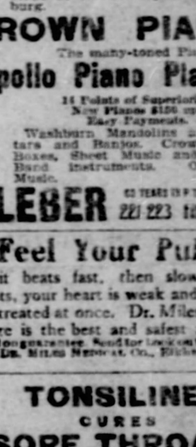

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PITTSBURG TRUST COMPANY.
Pittsburg, January 13, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 37—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, payable on demand, out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1904, payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 20, 1904. Transfer books will be closed from January 27 to 31, both inclusive.

CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 20.
Pittsburg, January 22, 1904.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT (1¾ per cent) will be paid on the preferred stock of this company on and after February 15, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 2, 1904. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m. February 2, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 15, 1904.

P. C. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company.

COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 4.
Pittsburg, January 22, 1904.

A quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT (1 per cent) will be paid on the common stock of this company on and after February 15, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 2, 1904. The transfer books will not be closed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m. February 2, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 15, 1904.

P. C. JENKS, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12, 1904.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 27, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday morning, February 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

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BIG LOCKOUT IS AT AN END

The Building Trades Council and Builders Exchange League at Peace.

STRIKES ARE DECLARED OFF

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE BIG STRIKE

Duration of the strike by weeks	17
Number of trades participating	6
Number of men on strike	2,900
Number of men locked out	10,000
Estimated loss in wages	$ 500,000
Value of construction delayed by the strike	11,825,000
Decrease in building operation in 1903 compared with 1902	5,000,000

The Building Trades council and the Builders' Exchange league are at last at peace. The plumbers' strike is ended and the lockout of 10,000 workmen has been declared off. A contract has been entered into which insures harmony for at least a year. Today the men who can find employment will be at liberty to resume their labor. There is much to be done and every man who wants to work can get busy without losing any time.

Under the new agreement wage scales for the painters and decorators, plumbers, electricians, tile setters, housesmiths and tinners, will expire on December 31. Heretofore the date of termination has not been uniform. Each trade will work eight hours a day, beginning their labors at 8 in the morning and quitting at 4:30 in the afternoon. When disputes arise between the employer and the employe, they must be settled by arbitration and a strike cannot be ordered. Each side must give three months' notice of a desire to change the scale.

The plumbers' strike started on October 1 and shortly afterward a sympathetic strike of the painters and decorators, electricians, tile setters, housesmiths and tinners was ordered. The action tied up work on many buildings in course of construction. On November 12 the builders caused a general lockout of all workmen, forcing nearly 10,000 workers into idleness. Steps were then taken to secure peace and negotiations ended yesterday when the plumbers, the last of the trades involved, signed the uniform agreement. The plumbers stuck for an increase from $4 to $4.50 a day. They return to work at the old wages.

Loss Has Been Heavy.

The loss to the builders and the workmen hs been enormous. It is estimated that the workers have lost over $500,000 in wages, while the employer has lost millions. The cost of the construction tied up by the strike and the lockout is placed at $11,825,000. There was a decrease of $5,000,000 in the total amount of building done in 1903, when compared with the figure of 1902. This reduction is attributed to the troubles between the builder and worker. There were 2,900 men engaged in the strike, apportioned as follows: painters, 1,500; plumbers, 600; electricians, 2,000; tile setters, 100; housesmiths, 200; tinners, 300. The bricklayers, carpenters and stone cutters were not on a strike, but they suffered by the lockout. Negotiations are on with the bricklayers to have them sign the uniform agreement. The carpenters have so far refused to deal. The stone cutters have consented to sign the contract.

Will Inspire Confidence.

J. Charles Wilson, fi... vice president of the Builders' Exchange league, says that the agreement reached with the various trades will inspire confidence in those contemplating the construction of buildings. He expects that there will be a prompt revival of business. Mr. Wilson thinks that it will not be difficult to renew the agreement at the end of each year, as both the builders and workers will soon appreciate the benefit of harmonious relations.

The following is the agreement which each of the trades has signed:

Articles of agreement between ——— and ———, to take effect January 1, and terminate December 31 of each year. No scale to be signed to terminate later than December 31, 1904.

Article I. That eight hours' work on the job shall constitute a day's work. Regular working hours shall be from 8 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, and from 12:30 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Article II., section 1. When a workman works overtime, he shall be allowed time and half time, excepting when employer desires to work double turn, and in such case the employer reserves the right to employ two sets of men, one for day turn and one set for night turn, and if the day turn men desire to work on the night turn they shall be permitted to do so without interference from the union.

Men Cannot Strike.

Section 2. Workmen shall be paid double time for Sundays and the following legal holidays: July 4, Labor day and Christmas.

Article III. Employers shall employ apprentices as may be determined by each association.

Article IV. Where unions cannot provide the employers with first-class mechanics to execute their work, the employer reserves the right to employ whom he pleases for the proper execution of his work.

Article V. The rate of wages for journeymen or mechanics shall be —— per hour.

Article VI. The workmen shall not order a strike on a shop or a job on any dispute or misunderstanding, but any dispute or misunderstanding shall be referred to the executive committee of the employer's association and the union or workmen, and in case they fail to agree, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration, the employer to select one man, the union or workmen one man and these two a third man. The decision of these three shall be accepted as final.

Article VII. That shall either party to this agreement desire any change in this scale at its expiration, three months' notice prior to the termination of this scale is to be given the employers or workmen, stating specifically, in writing, what change is desired, otherwise this agreement is to remain in full force for another year.

Will Go to Work Today.

Some of the trades have been at work for several days. They will all return to their labor today. The builders say that there is a good deal of work to be done.

The Builders' Exchange league has developed greatly during the contest and now has a membership of about 1,000. At the recent election of officers these men were chosen: Samuel Francis, president; J. Charles Wilson, first vice president; Scott A. White, second vice-president; E. J. Detrick, secretary; T. J. Hamilton, treasurer. The league is now affiliated with the National Building Trades Employes' association. S. Kelghley of Pittsburgh is the national treasurer and J. Charles Wilson is a member of the executive committee. There are 250 leaguers in the national body, with a total membership of 15,000. At the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Builders' Exchanges, held in Scranton last week, John S. Elliott was chosen secretary, E. J. Detrick treasurer and J. Charles Wilson a member of the executive committee.

The Pittsburgh league has decided to organize a Business Men's league. It was found that the business men of Pittsburgh gave a great deal of support to the builders during the recent contest.

NO REINSTATEMENTS.

Determined Stand Taken by Harbison-Walker Refractories Company.

The refusal of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company to reinstate 25 employes who are said to have agitated the strike of the company's employes, has resulted in another unsuccessful attempt to settle the difficulties. Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by Charles Hank, president of the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' alliance, and Calvin Wyatt, called upon President S. C. Walker of the Refractories company, but no agreement was reached owing to the refusal of the employers to recede from their position in regard to the reinstatements.

A few months ago United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna, acting as a member of the National Civic Federation, tried to adjust the difficulties but met with failure for the same reason. About 600 men have been out for 11 months and both sides declare that the fight will be continued with more vigor than ever.

Cold Brings Out Coffee Booths.

The Volunteers of America have for several days past conducted hot coffee booths at various street corners in the business section of Allegheny. The booths have been well patronized by drivers, street car employes and many people who were driven from their homes by the recent flood.

APPROPRIATION MADE IN SECRET

Larkin and Sub-Committee Hold Meeting in Peoples Bank Building.

BOOKS TAKEN FROM CITY HALL

A secret meeting to fix up the appropriations for Pittsburgh's city government for 1904 was held last night by the Orphans' sub-committee on appropriations in a room on the tenth floor of the Peoples bank building, Fourth avenue and Wood street. The same people held secret meetings in the same place last year when they were making up appropriations, but they promised at the outset of this year that no secret meetings would be held and that all proceedings would be enacted in public. A year ago they were known as Citizens and were working members of the Bigelow machine. Their reform principles were of a too Simon-pure nature, however, to permit them to continue with the Bigelowites.

One of the features of the new charter act is the strict prohibition of all secret meetings. Controller John B. Larkin and his colleagues complained bitterly of the fact that the old administration held secret meetings to make the appropriations, but last night Controller Larkin and Councilman W. H. Stevenson were present, and also a full attendance of the members of the sub-committee. Larkin and Stevenson were the conspicuous figures at the meeting and they practically dictated every appropriation.

A public meeting of the sub-committee was scheduled for last night in the controller's office at City hall, but it was declared off yesterday afternoon and the members instructed to go to the Peoples bank building instead. All the books and papers of the sub-committee were carried from the controller's office to the secret place of meeting. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, the clerk of the sub-committee, was present to aid his chief.

Radical reductions were made in the estimates of the public works and public safety departments and the finishing touches were put to the big bond issue proposed by the Orphans to enable them to reduce the millage.

By holding secret meetings the Orphans expect to have the appropriation ordinance completed and ready for the finance committee Monday afternoon, rushed through the finance committee without change and sent to councils Monday night. They discovered yesterday that they would have to have the ordinance printed before it goes to councils, and then if amendments are made by the finance committee, which seems almost a certainty, there is little chance of the ordinance getting into councils Monday night.

Deaths of a Week.

There were 136 deaths in the city last week, as against 158 the week before and 131 the same week last year. The principal causes were: Typhoid fever 10, pneumonia 22, consumption 11, apoplexy 6, smallpox 1 and violence 20. During the week there were reported 86 cases of typhoid fever, 17 of scarlet fever, 11 of diphtheria and 6 of smallpox.

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For Ridiculous Prices.

In the storage warehouse of Haugh & Keenan, which was damaged by fire some weeks ago, we had some 625 Spring and Summer Suits for Men and Boys. The fire did not get near them, but each suit was more or less hurt by water.

Although it is now midwinter we believe these Spring and Summer Suits can be quickly sold if prices are made right. Below is our idea of right prices.

Conditions of the Sale.

The suits have all been dried out and aired, but not pressed, and you buy them as they are. Every suit is marked with the manufacturers' size, and is to be accepted without trying on and further, no alterations will be made nor will any exchange be allowed after the sale. These rules are formulated on account of the extraordinary low prices which we attach to the garments. As to quality of the goods and the workmanship, we stand back of them. The only hurt they have received is a little water—not unusual.

Men's Spring and Summer Suits.

These suits have been divided into two lots, but the grades and former prices are the same. This is obligatory because the water has affected some suits more than others.

One lot of	Men's $15.00 to $30.00 Fancy Suits Men's $15.00 to $25.00 Black Thibet and Cheviot Suits Men's $15.00 to $25.00 Outing Suits—coat and trousers Men's $10.00 and $15.00 Serge Suits Unrestricted choice for	$3 the Suit
One lot of	Men's $15.00 to $30.00 Fancy Suits Men's $15.00 to $25.00 Black Thibet and Cheviot Suits Men's $15.00 to $25.00 Outing Suits—coat and trousers Men's $10.00 to $15.00 Serge Suits Unrestricted choice for	$6 the Suit

Young Men's Spring and Summer Suits

One lot of	Young Men's $10.00 to $25.00 Fancy Suits Young Men's $10.00 to $20.00 Black Suits Unrestricted choice for	$3 the Suit
One lot of	Young Men's $10.00 to $25.00 Fancy Suits Young Men's $10.00 to $20.00 Black Suits Unrestricted choice for	$5 the Suit
One lot of	Young Men's $8.00 to $12.00 Outing Suits—coat and trousers Unrestricted choice for	$2 the Suit
Three lots of	Boys' $5.00 to $10.00 Double-Breasted Suits Boys' $5.00 to $10.00 Norfolk Suits Boys' $5.00 to $10.00 Sailor and Russian Suits Unrestricted choice for	$2 the Suit

Kindly remember this sale is not of today, but is an absolute special for tomorrow. No matter how vigorous the importuning today, not a single suit will be sold. You will believe that, coming from us.

We submit this as something very rare in the annals of clothing sales. Men and boys have the opportunity of getting suits for next Summer that, after the suits have been ironed up, will be as neat and presentable as any new suit coming fresh from the tailor's hands.

Sale will be in the Men's Clothing Store, Second Floor, East. Special elevator running direct near entrance to Men's Furnishing Store, or eight elevators running to second floor, center of main store.

Today Special Underprice Sale

OF

Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

The particulars—

First—Part of the collection is composed of Sample Bedsteads, which we recently bought from a maker of high repute—bought for prices so far lower than his factory prices that we are enabled to sell the samples for a third under regular retail prices—in some cases even more.

Second—The other part is made up of Bedsteads which we have thrown out of our inventory sheets (this week ends our business year) simply because we prefer cleaning them out for greatly reduced prices—in fact, losing money on them, in preference to having them as part and parcel of goods with which to begin our new year.

In passing to the quotations we might say that our Brass Bedsteads are of highest grade. There are none better, for the excellent reason that none better is made. There are plain bedsteads, there are bedsteads with more or less elaboration. In coming to this fourth floor sale today prospective purchasers will have a very large variety from which to choose at such reduced prices as the following, which are for full-size bedsteads. Single bedsteads will be sold at same proportionate reductions.

Reduced Prices on Brass Bedsteads:

$15.00 reduced from $22.50.
$20.00 reduced from $30.00.
$22.00 reduced from $35.00.
$23.00 reduced from $36.00.
$25.00 reduced from $37.50.
$30.00 reduced from $40.00.
$32.00 reduced from $42.00.
$33.00 reduced from $46.00.
$35.00 reduced from $48.00.
$40.00 reduced from $52.00.
$42.00 reduced from $53.00.
$43.00 reduced from $57.00.
$40.00 reduced from $60.00.
$45.00 reduced from $66.00.
$45.00 reduced from $69.00.
$50.00 reduced from $76.00.
$55.00 reduced from $80.00.
$65.00 reduced from $83.00.
$60.00 reduced from $90.00.
$65.00 reduced from $100.00.

White Enameled Iron Bedsteads, all with brass trimmings, will be sold at $6.50 from $9.00, at $9.00 from $12.00, at $10.00 from $13.00, at $13.50 from $17.00, at $16.00 from $25.00.

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily ... 7:55 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ... 7:55 a. m.
Day Express, daily ... 7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ... 3:30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ... 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ... 8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ... 10:00 p. m.
Pittsburg Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:00 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 5:00 p. m.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

For Atlantic City, via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited, 7:55 a. m. week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 8:00 a. m. week-days.

For Cumberland and Uniontown, 3:00, 8:20 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 10:05 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m. and 11:55 p. m.

For Mansfield, Orrville and Intermediate points, 8:00 a. m. week-days.

For Wheeling and Bellaire, 8:00, 11:30 a. m., 3:35, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m. and 11:55 p. m.

For Washington, 6:15, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 1:20, 3:35, 5:00, 6:40, 8:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 and 8:30 p. m.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	1:00 am	6:45 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	7:30 am	12:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	8:25 am	3:10 pm
Lake Chautauqua Past Line	12:00 pm	6:45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	1:00 pm	6:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Sp.	4:00 pm	11:00 pm
Mansfield Accom.	4:00 pm	6:45 pm
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	4:00 pm	11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	4:00 pm	11:00 pm
Buffalo and Richmond Ex.	4:00 pm	11:00 pm
Youngstown Accom.	5:40 pm	9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	7:30 am	12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	12:00 pm	4:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	4:30 pm	9:30 pm
Leave for Youngstown	12:00 pm	6:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	7:30 am	12:30 pm
New Castle Express	8:25 pm	3:10 pm
Beaver Valley Express	5:00 pm	9:30 pm
Brownsville Accom.	8:30 am	4:45 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Pleas'nt Ex.	4:30 pm	9:30 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	11:50 am	4:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	3:30 pm	9:30 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven	5:00 pm	9:30 pm

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Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 2:10 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8:50 am	* 6:30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 11:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 11:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 11:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Alliance and Creston	* 11:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Alliance	* 1:00 pm	* 6:15 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 1:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 1:00 pm	* 6:15 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 4:40 am	* 1:30 pm
Chicago Express	* 4:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 4:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Toledo	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Mansfield, Mt. Gilead	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 5:15 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:15 pm	* 1:30 pm
Youngstown and Salamanca	* 8:00 am	* 7:30 pm
The Toledo	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
New Castle and Amsterdam	* 11:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Cleveland and Erie	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Mansfield, Akron and Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 4:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Cumberland and Connellsville	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 5:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 11:00 pm	* 7:30 pm

Leave for Mansfield, Akron and Cleveland, * 8:00 am, * 11:00 am, * 1:00 pm, * 4:00 pm, * 5:00 pm, * 11:30 pm. Leave for Delaware, * 8:00 am, * 11:00 am. Leave Allegheny for Akron and Alliance, * 11:00 am. Leave Allegheny for Akron and Cleveland, * 4:00 pm. Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 632 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street, and at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at 114 N. Diamond street, Allegheny.

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Schedule in effect November 15, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., 7:30, Orwell, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kinsman at 8:15 a. m., 1:35 and 5:05 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903. Trains leave Allegheny (Central time).

For Butler, 6:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:15, 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

For Mars, 6:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:15, 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

For Zelienople, 6:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:15, 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

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Thursday, January 28, 1904.

Representative Landis of Indiana paid a heartfelt and deserved tribute to President Roosevelt yesterday. It came with more force because it included a confession that he had at one time been an enemy of Mr. Roosevelt, changing his estimate of the man only upon ocular evidence of his ability and sincerity. A good many people in the United States might relate similar experience. President Roosevelt's popularity has been won by his public record, by his deeds and not by his words. And there can be no doubt that he has now a firm hold upon the hearts of the people.

Yesterday Mayor Hays signed the ordinance authorizing street repaving for 1903. The repaving has been done without formal authority, but the ordinance is necessary to secure the pay of the contractors. As an example of the way public business should not be transacted this incident is almost perfect. Councils neglected the duty of passing an ordinance, the mayor and director of public works ignored the lack of authority, and finally, because the controller would not issue warrants for payment, the whole thing is patched up by an ex-post facto ordinance of doubtful legality. No wonder there are loud demands for a better system and business administration of city affairs.

Indianola, Miss., has a postoffice again, with W. B. Martin, white, as postmaster. Mr. Martin was appointed to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox, resigned. Mrs. Cox is colored. That is the primary reason why Indianola had no postoffice for many months. The lily whites objected to receiving their letters and papers from the hands of an educated colored woman, so they rioted. President Roosevelt closed the office until order could be restored, and it may be presumed that Indianola has had a lesson in orderly conduct that it may remember. At least it is to be hoped it will remember it. Until the whites at the south begin to show that they are able to keep the peace there is not much use in their pretense that they are superior to colored folks who obey the laws and mind their own business.

After months of idleness and loss the builders and building trades have reached an agreement and signed a contract for the remainder of this year. The final trouble began with the strike of the plumbers on October 11 last, for an increase in pay. This was followed by "sympathetic" strikes of other trades and on November 12 by a general lockout instituted by the Builders' Exchange league. There have been several attempts at settlement and final success was achieved yesterday, permitting resumption of work on $11,000,000 worth of contracts which had been held up by the dispute. As a result of the troubles the total construction of last year was $5,000,000 less than for the year before. A large part of that sum represents wages not received by labor. Some of the remainder represents profits not realized by the contractors and material men. But labor is the largest loser all along the line back to the quarries and ore mines. The prospect is for a good building year ahead, provided the new wage agreement holds.

It is proposed to take the bridge-raising question into the courts and carry it up to the supreme court of the United States. That is a very proper thing to do. When the matter is settled there it will be settled finally. It is a judicial question involving the relations of national and state authority; the equities of land and water interests and the general public welfare. We believe that Secretary Root has made a proper decision after bringing a trained legal mind to a consideration of every phase of the matter, and we believe his decision will be sustained by the supreme court. The district court of Ohio has decided that the act of congress of 1899 cannot supersede authority of the state exercised prior to the extension of war department jurisdiction over navigable rivers. The district court of Missouri holds the interest of trans-river commerce equal to that of river commerce, so that superiority rests in that which has priority of possession. Incidentally the man who drew the act of 1899 declares it was not intended to apply to navigable rivers.

In addition to all of this is the constitutional provision that private property cannot be taken without due compensation. We have no doubt about the view that will be taken by the supreme court of the United States.

Taking a Fresh Start.

With the meeting of the new filtration commission Pittsburgh is now back where it was in 1896, when the investigation of the subject of purification of the water supply was begun. No more thorough investigation of the methods of water purification was ever made than was carried on by that commission, and its report rendered in 1899 still remains a standard authority upon the subject. After considering every method of filtration, and after careful experimentation with mechanical filtration plants, the committee reported in favor of the sand filtration because of its superiority in efficiency, durability, simplicity of operation and economy, taking in view working expenses as well as initial cost. That the initial cost of mechanical filtration is less is conceded, and it is further conceded that there are conditions of water supply which indicate mechanical filtration as possessing superior advantages, but just the reverse of such conditions exist in Pittsburgh, where the trouble with the water supply does not arise from turbidity, but from pollution.

Had the recommendations of that commission been adopted and carried out in good faith, Pittsburgh would now have an ample supply of pure water, at less expense than is now being borne for polluted river water, and the lives of thousands who have fallen victims to typhoid fever would have been spared, together with a saving in doctors' bills and funeral expenses sufficient to pay interest upon the cost of the filtration plant several times over. But after a promising beginning all work was finally suspended, and the net result of eight years of discussion is the possession of a site for the plant. Nothing whatever has been done even as regards metering the water supply, which would be a matter of simple justice to consumers, and would greatly reduce the water bills of the vast majority. Our people are paying the highest water rates and getting the worst quality of water supply in the world. Nowhere in the world is there such a high and constant typhoid fever death rate as in Pittsburgh.

The present commission will hardly be able to tell us anything that is not known already, but they can put the facts in an authoritative shape that will serve as a new starting point. What is needed, above all things, is the exertion of some influence strong enough to overcome official lethargy and indifference. That is the real secret of the delay. The public is craving for some initiative and leadership, and this is entirely lacking.

Irresponsible Talk.

Eugene V. Debs, after a period of comparative quiescence, has broken out again. Speaking to the miners at Indianapolis concerning the disaster at Harwick mine, Debs declared: "It is cold-blooded murder, chargeable to the capitalistic class." He adds that "these calamities are absolutely avoidable" and "there is no excuse for these crimes." His audience must have smiled. Miners understand these things better than outsiders, though Debs might easily know better than he talks.

Primarily the causes of mine explosions are gas and coal dust. Those elements are always present in coal workings. The ingenuity of man knows no means by which they can be abolished. Good ventilation overcomes their power for evil, and there are few mine owners or managers who are not more anxious about the ventilation than the men who work in the mines. State inspectors periodically investigate the mines and see that the ventilation is sufficient. Mine superintendents look to it carefully that the fans are working. Mine bosses take pains to have the air currents properly directed. Fire bosses test daily for gases, and miners of experience observe the conditions while they work. Gaseous mines use safety lamps only and they are locked to prevent careless miners opening them. Miners are searched for matches when they go to work.

Every miner knows that despite all these precautions the miners smoke while at work. Every old miner knows it is a common practice, even in dangerous mines, for miners to explode the gas in their own rooms, so they will not be annoyed with it. Every old miner knows that open lamps are preferred and that they will be carried unless absolutely forbidden by the management. Almost any old miner if asked will give as the immediate cause of an explosion the carelessness of one of the miners over which the owners and managers have no control. Every coroner who has investigated mine accidents and every newspaper man whose duty it has been to inquire into catastrophes of this kind is aware of the facts stated. If Debs is not, his ignorance is inexcusable. In any case his violent misstatements are inexcusable and mischievous.

The Harwick mine may never give up the secret of who caused the explosion. It may never give up all of its dead, for there is reason to fear it is on fire. It is possible the fire boss may have led his men into a dangerous mine, but, if so, it would be with warnings. It is more probable the gas was of sudden accumulation, a condition that frequently accompanies a low barometer. At any rate, it was no fault of the management or the design of the works. Mr. Selwyn M. Taylor, who sacrificed his life in an effort at rescue, had designed the ventilating machinery, and every authority agrees it was far in excess of any demands.

Turning Toward War.

The drift of events in the far east is decidedly warlike. Assurances that negotiations are still going on and diplomatic statements to the effect that the situation is hopeful do not count for much in view of the efforts that are being made to get in readiness for fighting. News of a pacific turn in Japanese policy curiously coincided with Japan's need of time to get two newly purchased warships into the Pacific; now that this has been accomplished and additional delay would further Russia's efforts to increase her naval strength in the Pacific, Japan is insisting upon a prompt reply to her last communication.

Reports are current that the condition of the Russian navy is such that it has not near the strength at which it is rated. It may be safely assumed that Japan is well acquainted with the actual situation and knows exactly what it will have to contend with as regards sea power. The reported military strength of Russia is also discredited by experts. The London Times' military correspondent, as a result of a careful analysis of the situation, does not believe that Russia can place over 140,000 men in the field, exclusive of necessary garrisons.

A serious feature of the situation is Russian dependence upon a single railroad for supplies. A British merchant of Newchwang, who has recently arrived at London by way of the Siberian route, reports that from what he has learned it may be taken for granted that the Siberian railway will be broken in a dozen places within a fortnight after the beginning of hostilities. Aware that this is Russia's weak point, the Japanese authorities have made such preparations that it is estimated that there are at least 200 Japanese military engineers scattered along the line of the road, disguised as coolies, or engaged in various menial occupations. There can be little doubt that Japan means to fight if her demands are not acceded to, so that the question now is whether Russia will back down.

A Cover for Retreat.

A poor excuse may be better than none. It is often said that it is. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who is the regularly ordained leader of the Democratic side of the national house of representatives, seems to think it is, and there seem to be others, judging from the report that he was applauded when he offered up the increased gold output as an excuse for the Democratic party. It is not a new excuse, but it is the first time that it has been offered with the weight of leadership behind it, and the house Democrats were plainly pleased with it. Mr. Williams in his controversy with Mr. Boutell asserted his belief that the Democratic party was right when it enunciated its 16 to 1 doctrine, but that things are different now. "Since then immense fields of gold have been discovered, and," asserts Mr. Williams, "Providence has solved the problem with which the people were confronted."

Mr. Williams means well by his party and is trying to put the best face on a bad matter. The settlement of the money problem did not wait upon the discovery of new gold fields. We may reverently accept the view that Providence settled the problem, though not in the way that the Mississippian represents. It was settled by exercise of the wisdom with which Providence had dowered a majority of the people of this nation, and it was settled right. Prosperity came with its settlement and did not await the gold fields to which the Democratic leader now points with pride. The increased output of gold is a mere incident, offering a means of escape for those Democrats who would take refuge in an afterthought from the consequences of the attempted crime of 1896. Doubtless the Democratic party will endeavor to make use of Mr. Williams' observations, and we may hear more of the same from Democrats great and small before, during and after the meeting of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, but it is only a little more of the sounding brass to which we are accustomed. It may serve a Democratic purpose to hammer Bryan out of shape as a leader who continues to advocate free silver, but it will not deceive many persons.

The fact is, a considerable section of the Democratic party is endeavoring to get away from the free silver issue, not because it is convinced that free silver is wrong, nor because it believes that the discovery of new gold fields has made the free coinage of silver any less necessary than it was in 1896, but because the Democratic party has been twice beaten on the issue. Only this and nothing more. If Mr. Williams would for a moment drop his partisan disguise and be the man he would doubtless admit it, and also admit that his gold mine argument is merely in the nature of a bluff put up by the attorney for the defense. It is a poor excuse, and it may be better than none, but it isn't much better, but the Democrats will now probably work it for all it is worth as a cover for retreat from a difficult position.

In Korea the natives riot when one of them is run over by a street car. No wonder these people are regarded as only half civilized. In the most civilized nations of the world no town considers itself in good standing unless an entire street car company is permitted to ride rough shod over the whole community.

Representative Grosvenor asserts that Senator Hanna hasn't even a "bowing acquaintance" with poker. And yet there has been talk of running this man for president! See how people may be deceived by a glib command of language.

There is a growing feeling that Senator Gorman's opposition to President Roosevelt's Panama policy is due to the fact that Roosevelt pre-empted the claim before the Democrats were able to make an entry.

Somehow, while the report that the Grand Duke Alexis broke the bank at Monte Carlo may inspire envy it doesn't alter the feeling that the duke isn't the sort of man to be pointed to with pride.

Senator Stone of Missouri explains that it is one of the sorrows of his life that the Panama republic was born, but as it has been born he wouldn't for the world undo what has been done.

After two attempts to reach the White House Mr. Bryan is trying to have people accept the view that he would rather be right than president. Oh, well, let it go at that.

The panic into which Democratic statesmen have been thrown by recent utterances of Col. Bryan is just their way of proving that the colonel is really a dead one.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi might have greater hopes of Democratic success if a few more gold fields were discovered in advance of the election.

It must also be remembered that the $1,000,000 that Bryan says the Democrats spent in New York and Indiana in 1892 were not 50-cent dollars.

Just by way of a postscript Japan requests Russia to R. S. V. P.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Nor north, nor south, nor west, nor east,
Can fortune find another beast
Cut out by such a cross-grained rule
As marked the making of a mule.
Two ears like hairy windmill sails;
The most absurd of curious tails;
A hoof to mark each lightning paw
A voice like the filing of a saw;
An eye that seemeth calm and kind,
That sees for half a mile behind,
And never fails—with glances quick—
To guide the well-directed kick
That lays the luckless driver low,
And whelms him with its weight of woe.
He lives on thistles, weeds and sticks,
With stubborn spells, and tireless tricks,
Caught up in nature's nicest school,
Where mischief fills the faithful mule
With arts that mock at human rule.
They say that mules can never die—
Are never hungry—never dry—
Can live on sin and simple song
And spend their time the whole day long
Contriving tricks, or skilful plan
To grind with grief the soul of man.
Nor do they mind how ill they fare,
So they but cheat his watchful care,
And knock him over everywhere.

—Anon.

The mule has business here on earth or it wouldn't be here.

In other words, the mule fits the occasion, is the right thing in a right place; and by the same token a wrong thing in the wrong place.

The horse was here first, and on that score is given precedence, particularly in society and in poetry. And yet the sober-eyed, demure, patient mule is as much in evidence in the practical business world as the horse. True, it doesn't prance, and snort, and rear around like its short-eared relative, but when it comes down to business it looms up in great shape.

Measured by the standard of usefulness the mule is pretty nearly horse high. What it lacks in beauty is made up in other ways—various ways, some of which are peculiar, to say the least.

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As an engine of war the mule is simply great. In fact it is indispensable, because it is so handy, so versatile, and so enduring.

No great war has been conducted without the mule, for many years.

Even in far off India the terrible screw-gun, of which Kipling sings so loudly, is mounted on a mule, and by it borne up hill and down dale, through deep defiles and along treacherous mountain trails, which a horse can hardly pass with nothing more than a saddle to its back.

In the Philippines the mule was the soldiers' main dependence for the transportation of food, ammunition and hospital supplies. And now Japan, Russia and China are chasing mules wherever any are supposed to exist.

But it was in the great rebellion in this country that the mule won everlasting fame, and became noted as an important arm of the service. Although not much used in cavalry and artillery, it was often called in from the wagon train to help these branches out of bad boxes.

A good cavalry mule would wear a horse out every time, and a double team would deliver a mountain howitzer, or a light artillery piece, where horses couldn't have been forced to go.

In fact, mules serenely and securely venture where the best bred horses fear to tread.

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Is the mule reliable?

That depends.

As a rule, however, you may depend upon it doing that which it makes up its alleged mind to do.

There was the sad case of W. H. H. Davis, war correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, who fell a victim to a single-minded mule.

It was on the second day of the Atlanta campaign. Sherman's army was gathered in front of Rockeyface, or Buzzards Roost, and around Tunnel Hill. Davis had selected as a mount a neat, trim, innocent-looking little zebra mule, or rat, as this species was commonly called. The stripes down its withers, and along its spine were strongly marked, and artistic, too, giving it quite a dandyfied appearance.

Young, then chief of the Gazette staff, assigned Davis to the right of the army. He was warned to keep to the right of a knoll or ridge, as the Johnnies were on t'other side. So away he went at an easy canter, and a zebra mule's canter is as easy as a cushioned rocking chair.

Off to the left was a stretch of green that caught that mule's eye, and naturally it wanted some of it, for it was just out of winter quarters where grass was mighty scarce. The desire to nibble that grass so engaged that mule's mind that it could not, or would not—at least it did not—heed the pull on the rein, but bolted for the green patch. Davis pulled, and pulled, and pulled until the mule's head and neck was doubled around against its side, but it kept right on, and finally got there.

Of course, the Johnnies took them both in. The fate of the mule was never learned, but poor Davis made the rounds of the southern prisons, and was exchanged about a year later so broken in health that he was never able to return to his field of labor. He died about the time the war closed.

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The mule has long been a favorite target for funny poets, artists, and public speakers to shoot at with wads of wit. But it doesn't mind, since it has no interest in the hereafter.

As you know, or may know, the mule was not in at the creation. Nor was it in the ark, which may have been well for the ark. It is a come-by-chance, after-thought, a hybrid, and peculiar to itself. Being under no obligations to maintain a good reputation, and not being subject to a call to give an account of its conduct in this life, the only wonder is that it is as decent as it is.

It has no ear for music or poetry—only for cuss words, and the cussier the better. It really seems to understand these. Even when a well-applied black-snake fails to move it a hot fusillade of profanity will get it going all right. This method of encouraging a stalled, or balky team was in common vogue in the army. Hence the expression: "Cuss like a mule-driver," or "Swear like a wagon-master."

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But, let us change the subject, take up something more esthetic, as well as pathetic, and yet an old army favorite.

Tidings come from Cincinnati that Col. Coates Kinney is dead. He was a poet, and wrote much, but had he written only "Rain on the Roof," he would have been entitled to a poet's crown, for it gained for him immediate fame, and won hearty commendation from Hawthorne, Howells, and many other capable critics:

When the humid showers gather over all the starry spheres,
And the melancholy darkness gently weeps in rainy tears,
'Tis a joy to press the pillow of a cottage chamber bed,
And listen to the patter of the soft rain overhead.

Every tinkle on the shingle has an echo in the heart,
And a thousand dreamy fancies into busy being start;
And a thousand recollections weave their bright hues into woof,
As I listen to the patter of the soft rain on the roof.

There in fancy comes my mother, as she used to years agone,
To survey the infant sleepers ere she left them till the dawn.
I can see her bending o'er me, as I listen to the strain
Which is played upon the shingles by the patter of the rain.

Then my little seraph sister, with her wings and waving hair,
And her bright-eyed cherub brother—a serene, angelic pair—
Glide around my wakeful pillow with their praise or mild reproof,
As I listen to the murmur of the soft rain on the roof.

And another comes to thrill me with her eyes' delicious blue,
I forgot as gazing on her, that her heart was all untrue.
I remember that I loved her as I ne'er may love again,
And, my heart's quick pulses vibrate to the patter of the rain.

There is naught in art's bravuras that can work with such a spell,
In the spirit's pure, deep fountains, whence the holy passions swell,
As the melody of nature, that subdued, subduing strain,
Which is played upon the shingles by the patter of the rain.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Charged with the murder of a pal, there is a man on trial in general sessions who confessed to being a burglar and convict, and who talks about bloodthirsty fights with a calmness that suggests daily familiarity with melees, anyone of which may lead to murder. It is true that the neighborhood in which the prisoner and his companions live is not easily shocked by such proceedings, but a cold-blooded recital of the details of a feud there, as given by the defendant on the stand is startling to ordinary people. After telling that one of his friends sought to "do" another with a burglar's jimmy in a saloon, he continued:

"I makes a twist an' gets the jimmy away from him an' puts it back in the drawer. Then he gets it again an' the other bartender, Mo-Aleer, gets it away from him an' puts it back. So he gets a beer vent instead an' puts it in his pocket an' goes outside the swingin' doors an' lays for Colton. Pretty soon Colton he comes down an' starts out the swingin' doors, an' they knocks him over the eye with the beer vent, an' he goes down an' out. A lot of us runs out, an' Jackey' was there a-kickin' at Colton's head. His eye was swelled horrible, an' we thought it ought to be cut, an' we took him to the hospital. But the doc. said it didn't need to be cut, it was cut enough already an' he sewed it up."

All this and much more to the same effect was told in the matter-of-fact way in which one might describe the pleasantries of a pink tea. New York is perhaps no worse than any other large center, for there are "toughs" everywhere, but it is not often that the ugliness of thug life is brought out in such sordid nakedness as this particular instance. The only comfort to law-abiding citizens here is that the reign of violence is pretty well restricted by police to certain holes and corners of this great city.

Oriental Curio Auction.

Not for many seasons have there been so many collections of oriental curios sold here as this winter. Two collections of world-wide fame are to be auctioned off next week. They are on view at the American Art galleries, and are those of Mrs. Ellen J. Banker of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and Thomas A. Mack of this city. Mrs. Banker's modern paintings and water colors are also on view, as are a similar art collection belonging to the estate of the late Francis Hall.

Want a Guarantee of Value.

The significance of the "hall mark" on jewelry purchased abroad is well understood. The introducing of a law into the New York legislature providing that all jewelry shall be stamped with the exact quality of gold which it assays has caused something of a panic among some jewelers here. There was a mass meeting of manufacturing jewelers in this city yesterday to protest against this bill. It is naively admitted by some experts that such a requirement as stamping the exact quality of gold on jewelry would drive certain manufacturers out of the state. The bill may go through, nevertheless. The Empire state would gain in dignity if its "hall mark" were a guarantee of a certain standard of value in its jewelry.

Look to Pittsburgh for a Customer.

If there is any Pittsburgh woman who would like to buy a pearl necklace said to be the finest of its kind in the world, she can find it in the possession of a New York jewelry firm. There are 407 pearls in the necklace, their total weight being 5,600 grains. Each pearl is of the type known as oriental, and is delicately tinted with pink. The value of the bauble is $250,000. It was originally intended for the Russian crown treasury. The New York firm which owns it paid $750 for the privilege of merely inspecting it through their St. Petersburg agent. Its price seems to have placed it beyond the reach of any woman in this city who has a hankering for fine pearls, but the jewelers are said to have an idea that the wife of some Pittsburgh multi-millionaire will ultimately become owner of this unique treasure.

Matinee for Grandfathers.

A "grandfathers' matinee" is announced at one of the theaters for tomorrow. The play is "The Secret of Polichinelle," and many Pittsburghers will at once understand the connection.

Another Horror Expected.

Crossing on a crowded ferryboat today from New Jersey, we thoughtful looking man remarked, casually, to those nearest him: "Some day there will be a horrible accident on one of these overcrowded ferryboats, and then there will be careful investigation and inspection, which will make them safer. It will be the Iroquois fire over again," and at least a dozen other thoughtful men who had been noticing how low the old tub was in the water murmured "that's so."

Some Original Valentines.

Valentine designers have been busy in this city for months, preparing for the ever popular festival on the 14th of February. One of the new designs, hand-painted by a young woman who seems to have a monopoly of this kind of thing, shows diminutive darkey figures, real Aunt Dinahs and Uncle Toms, characteristically garbed and colored, with apparent humor, such as "I's yo' honey, chile," or some other expression which is of the soil of Dixie. Valentine dealers say that there will be a marked revival in interest in valentines this year. Judging by the large demands already received for such tokens from all over the country.

Victor Herbert With Kindred Spirits.

Victor Herbert sat in a chop house in upper Broadway, much frequented by musicians, actors, managers, artists and similar folk. He is here looking after his newest lawsuit, but he finds time between while to talk about music, and to hobnob with a certain number of his hundreds of friends who frequent the gayer district of the metropolis. In the course of an hour that he sat in the resort yesterday afternoon he nodded to more than 100 persons and shook hands with a score. A friend remarked that he had a more strenuous life of it in some ways than the president of the United States. The only response was a little more emphasis in the Victor Herbert smile. He is one of the men of the day whom success has not spoiled.

She Wants Her Money Back.

Miss Minnie Riley of Flatbush, is about to test the legality of betting on race tracks. She lost $8,000 on various tracks last summer, she says. She has begun action in the supreme court in Brooklyn against several jockey clubs, declaring that they are liable for the money lost because it was dissipated among bookmakers having privileges let by the clubs on their tracks. All this brings up in the courts the vexed question, why it is legal to bet at the track and yet a misdemeanor to put down money in a pool room?

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Gerry,
G. Machin,
C. O. Taylor,
A. R. Fraser,
A. G. Nicols,
H. Stewart.

Holland.
J. L. Hokill,
E. Z. Jefferson,
J. I. Buchanan,
Mrs. Buchanan,
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Grezorlan.
W. D. George.

Vendome.
J. G. Albright,
Mrs. Albright.

Herald Square.
T. J. Donaldson,
P. Ginsberg,
J. W. Smith,
George C. Watt.

Manhattan.
M. G. Miller,
D. F. Tyler,
Mrs. Eyler,
Donald P. Smith.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.

Ashland.
J. F. Ennis.

Earlington.
D. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Imperial.
H. W. Armstrong,
Harry Dunkelson.
W. G. Wentworth,
J. M. Buland,
J. A. Glenckamp.

Park Avenue.
G. W. Moore.

Grand Union.
D. L. Putney.

Sinclair.
H. C. Ewalt.

Fifth Avenue.
George N. Dunn,
W. D. Sharp.

Victoria.
C. J. Bush.

Astor.
G. R. Marble,
S. C. Mason,
R. T. Kahle.

St. Denis.
J. Burke.

Needed Legislation.

This proposition in congress to prohibit the tagging of tobacco may be all right, but a law that would prohibit the borrowing of tobacco would meet with much more favor among the plain people who pay the taxes.—Indianapolis News.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There is such thing as carrying opposition too far, even in the United States senate, where there is no rule to hush the clacking tongue or the law to curb the festive filibusterer. And the Republicans of the senate have concluded that Senator Morgan has about reached the limit of their patience with his opposition to the Panama canal treaty. If Mr. Morgan had been content to file his protest against a condition of affairs that he has long been aware he has no power to change, even now the works and rights of the Panama Canal Company would belong to the United States and the steam shovels and thousands of men would be busily engaged in digging the canal to completion. But he was not content with a mere protest. He has talked and talked against the original treaty and later against the present one; he has introduced resolutions of inquiry upon which to base more speeches and in every way he has placed obstacles in the way of the consummation of the treaty negotiations.

Through all of this the Republicans have borne patiently with him, partly because they could not help it and partly because they wished to show him all the respect that is due him as the father of the isthmian canal project. But they feel that the limit has been reached. Today in a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs, the amendments to the treaty that had previously been decided upon, were withdrawn because it was the opinion of Secretary Hay, based upon information received from Minister Buchanan, that to send the treaty back to Panama with amendments might invite further delay which would still further postpone the beginning of active work upon the canal. It has now been decided that instead of amending the present treaty, it is to be passed as it is, and in a short time a commercial treaty is to be negotiated with Panama that will contain the provisions that it was proposed to incorporate in this one.

Majority at Its Wits' End.

In explanation of this action a letter from Minister Buchanan to Secretary Hay was read in the committee meeting. When the senate met, Senator Morgan proceeded to introduce a resolution calling upon Secretary Hay for a copy of this letter from Minister Buchanan, it being his evident intention to have its contents made public and to make them the basis for further attack upon the administration's policy.

This is the straw that threatens to break the camel's back, and the Republicans who had hoped that the day for a vote on the treaty was near are trying to find some plan for circumventing the Alabama senator. It is at such times as this that they feel the weakness of the senate in having no cloture rule by which debate on a measure may be limited. It brings home to them the fallacy of their contention that a lack of such cloture rule is liberty of speech and shows them that it is in reality an abridgement of the liberties of the majority. How they can prevent Senator Morgan from carrying out his intention is more than they can see at present, unless they can command enough influence to dissuade him which is quite unlikely. He is not easily dissuaded from speaking when the canal question is the subject and there seems to be no way to cure his desire to talk.

Break in Democratic Ranks.

The first Democratic senator to come out and say openly on the floor that he would vote for the treaty was Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who made a speech today upon the Daniel canal resolution in which he broke away from the minority opposition. Mr. Simmons was wise to note the drift of public sentiment in his state and he took advantage of the chance to get under cover. Mooring his boat to the Democratic wharf by the statement that there are many things about the manner in which the treaty was negotiated that he did not approve and that there is much in the conduct of the president that he considers improvident and unwise, yet he said he recognized that the independence of Panama is an accomplished fact and he believed that it could not be undone without working a greater injury to Panama than has been done to Colombia.

He said he would vote with the Democrats on the resolutions of inquiry that have been introduced because he thought all the facts should be laid before the senate, but he will vote for the ratification of the treaty. There is no longer any doubt as to the necessary votes to make the two-thirds majority required to ratify it. McEnery and Foster of Louisiana and McLaurin and Money of Mississippi have been instructed by their respective legislatures to vote for it and they will follow these instructions.

No Question About Ratification.

Mallory and Taliferro of Florida, voted against Blackburn's resolution in the caucus which provided for concerted action upon the part of the Democrats, which is good evidence that they will vote for the treaty. Clay and Bacon of Georgia will both vote for the treaty and it is probable that Clay will make a speech putting himself on record in favor of it. Clark of Arkansas, is also booked to speak in favor of it and will vote that way. Overman of North Carolina, will vote with his colleague, Simmons, and McCreary of Kentucky and Cockrell of Missouri are both prepared to vote for it. This makes 13 Democratic senators who are practically sure to vote with the Republicans and as it requires but four, and possibly only three Democratic votes to make up the necessary two-thirds majority, it will be seen that the friends of the treaty have a good margin.

It is this fact that makes the course of Senator Morgan so exasperating and which shows that his actions are shaped by inconsistency, if not malice. He knows that there is no hope whatever of defeating the treaty and that a large majority are waiting for a chance to vote to ratify the treaty, but he interposes his own opinion against those of his colleagues and, practically alone, holds up the senate until he gets ready to permit a vote. To be sure, there are other Democratic senators who are occupying the time of the senate in a discussion of the question, but it is safe to say that if Morgan would get off the track the others would not stay there long and would make way for the express train of civilization.

Closing of the Indianola Incident.

Among the names sent to the senate by the president today was that of William B. Martin, to be postmaster at Indianola, Miss. This appointment closes an incident that last year stirred up the whole south and excited interest throughout the country. It will be recalled that the trouble occurred over the closing of the Indianola postoffice by the president and requiring the people of that place to get their mail from another office several miles away. The postmistress at Indianola was Mrs. Minnie Cox, colored, of admitted good character and capability.

But at that time a great hue and cry was raised in the south over the appointment of some colored people to office by President Roosevelt and in line with this sentiment, a mass meeting of the citizens of Indianola was held at which the postmistress was invited to resign. No open threats were made against her, but the manner in which the suggestion of her resignation came about amounted to intimidation and the matter was brought to the attention of the president. He investigated the case and found that the feeling of the people against the colored postmistress was so strong that she feared to retain the office and that she was intimidated by this sentiment.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"He is a freethinker, isn't he?"
"No; he's married."—Town Topics.

The Inquisitive Party—What is your favorite health food, colonel?
Col. Corkright—Rye, sah.—Puck.

"Bring me a scrambled egg."
"An egg, sir? Yes, sir. But you'll have to leave a deposit at the desk, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I dislike railroad travel at night," said the pompous tragedian; "the sleepers annoy me."
"Yes," replied the comedian, "I suppose it is hard to keep from tripping over them when you're walking in the dark."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Bill," said the tall tramp, with quivering voice, "I'm afraid I am ruined."
"What is it, pard?" asked his companion of the haystack.
"Why, radium has dropped from $1,000,000 to $700,000 per pound."—Chicago News.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Elizabeth G. DeHaas.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. DeHaas, widow of the Rev. Dr. Frank S. DeHaas, a former well-known minister of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at her late home in Bridgeport, O., of pneumonia. Dr. DeHaas was for many years a prominent minister in New York and Washington, D. C. At Washington he erected the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, having Gen. Grant and Chief Justice Chase as trustees. Mrs. DeHaas was married to Dr. DeHaas in 1845, and ably assisted her husband in church work and charities. Mrs. DeHaas resided four years in Jerusalem, where her husband was United States consul from 1873 to 1877. She traveled extensively in the Holy Land, Egypt and the east, accompanying her husband on his trips during which he gathered the information embodied in his work, "Explorations in Bible Lands."

Mrs. Mary Jane Moreland.

Mrs. Mary Jane Moreland, aged 42 years, died at her home, No. 3810 Pier street, Oakland, yesterday. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of about four weeks. She leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Sarah Kelly of No. 714 Beatty street, East End; Mrs. Margaret Stewart of No. 211 North Rebecca street, East End; Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen, No. 3810 Pier street; George McComb of Sylvan avenue, and Robert McComb of County Down, Ireland, where the deceased was born. Her husband, James Moreland, died several years ago. Mrs. Moreland came to America when a young girl. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Joseph DeKalser.

Joseph DeKalser, aged 21, of 403 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday at Mercy hospital, of intestinal perforation. He was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, Tuesday night. Mr. DeKalser was a foreman in the production department of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburg, and had been a resident of Wilkinsburg for about eight years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary De Kalser, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Kalser, and two sisters, Miss Stella and Miss Rosa Marks of New York city, and two brothers, Jacob of Cleveland, O., and Isaac of Wilkinsburg. He was a member of Wilkinsburg conclave, Heptasophs.

Father Cyprian Craph.

Father Cyprian Craph, aged 70, one of the oldest members of the order of St. Benedict, died at St. Vincent's monastery Tuesday night after a brief illness. Father Cyprian was born in Ballyduff, Ireland, but came to this country many years ago. He had been a great traveler and was a man of wide experience and scholarly attainments. For many years he had been editor of St. Vincent's Journal. The funeral services will take place from St. Vincent's church on Friday morning, followed by burial in St. Vincent's cemetery.

Funeral of Bishop Dudley.

On the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration as bishop of Kentuck, the funeral services over the remains of Thomas Underwood Dudley were held yesterday in Christ church cathedral, Louisville. Bishop Burton of Lexington, read the opening services, Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, read the lesson, and Bishop Francis of Indiana, read the creed and prayers. The coffin was placed in the chancel of the church, Bishop Petrikin of West Virginia, conducting the burial.

Funeral of William B. E. Sawyer.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of William B. E. Sawyer, a brother of R. G. Sawyer, a former mayor of this city, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family home in Morningside road. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel Duroe, of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church. The pallbearers will be: Samuel J. Wainwright, Samuel Garrison, W. H. Williams, Frank Walton, John Williams and William Dickens.

Mrs. Jane T. Evans.

Mrs. Jane T. Evans, aged 70, widow of Samuel Evans, died yesterday at her home, No. 1218 Juniata street, Allegheny. She is survived by five children: T. L. Evans of East Orange, N. J.; S. C. and H. W. Evans of Bellevue; Mrs. A. D. Johnston of McKeesport and Miss Mary L. Evans, at home. The funeral will be held from her late house tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Benjamin M. Bunker.

Benjamin M. Bunker, aged 56, for years president of the Altoona board of trade, and a prominent contractor, died at his home yesterday morning, after an illness of two months. He was a director of the Second National bank and also identified with the Glass works, the iron plant and other enterprises. Five daughters survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Cassandra Lemmon, widow of Justice John Lemm

HERMES MAY LOSE ONE NOMINATION

Serious Defect Has Been Discovered in His Citizens Party Papers.

ALCORN GOES INTO COURT

A mistake was discovered yesterday in the Citizens party papers nominating Peter Hermes for select council in the Sixth ward. The blunder may invalidate the nomination.

When a party title is patented there is a record made of it in the prothonotary's office. The law requires that a certified copy of this record shall be filed in the commissioner's office when the party nomination papers are filed. Attorney Charles S. Crawford had a careful search of the commissioners' office made yesterday and it was discovered that the certified copy of the record was not attached to the Hermes nomination papers. One of the clerks will go into the courts and swear that the paper was not filed. Crawford is satisfied that this discovery will cause the courts to throw out the Hermes nomination. The papers of Martin McTighe are in regular form.

Peter Hermes was at the commissioners' office yesterday with his attorney, W. J. Brennen. They made copies of the Orphans papers filed for the Sixth ward.

Thomas B. Alcorn, county solicitor will go into common pleas court No. 2 this morning and on behalf of the commissioners will ask for a ruling as to which nomination will be accepted as regular in the case of the Democrats in the Sixth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, and Twenty-third wards, and of the Citizens in the Sixth and Thirteenth wards. These are rival factions contending for the right to claim the party column in each of the wards.

Common pleas court No. 1 devoted all of yesterday to hearing the Twentieth ward Republican contest. Both sides submitted evidence to show that they acted within the rules in making nominations. The case will be concluded today.

There have been 165 nominations made in Pittsburgh for the February election by certificate and by papers. Of these the Republicans filed 39, Democrats 49, Citizens 40, Orphans 10, Independents 10, Social Labor 1 and Prohibitionists 1.

The commissioners yesterday received the following letters of declination: John F. Curran, Democratic nominee for common council, Third ward, McKeesport; Robert P. Cunningham, Citizens nominee for treasurer, Baldwin township; Peter Stoerkel and George S. Woods, Democratic-Citizens nominees for school director, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh; J. C. Stewart, Democratic nominee for school director, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh; W. C. Thomas, Democratic nominee for register assessor, Second district, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh; August Boedel, Democratic nominee for school director, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Twenty-sixth ward Republican association last night a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Dr. A. J. Barchfield in the Thirty-second congressional district was adopted.

The Orphan campaign in the Twentieth ward will be opened tonight with a meeting in the Osceola schoolhouse. Saturday night the Orphans appear at the Lemington school in the Twenty-first ward. On Tuesday the opening gun will be fired in the Sixth ward at a meeting in Licht's hall. Martin McTighe and Controller Larkin will make speeches. The following Thursday the Orphan spellbinders will be at the Soho school.

PROPOSES RIVAL CHURCH.

Cleveland Man Wants to Start New Catholic Organization in Rome.

ROME, Jan. 27.—A man named Donkin, who gave his residence as Cleveland, O., but who appears to be an Englishman, was arrested here today, while asserting his intention of at once starting a Catholic church would not recognize the doctrine of the infallibility of the pope.

Donkin reached Naples the 17th of last November, from New York. He said he belonged to the "Benedictine Order of the Independent Catholic Church of the Central States of America." From Naples he came here and at once commenced to contract debts.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—The Rt. Rev. Benedict Donkin, O. S. B., the person referred to in the above dispatch, was a resident of this city for about seven years. He conducted an independent Catholic mission, attended almost entirely by Italians living in the downtown district. Donkin claimed the authority and functions of a bishop. Last October he was arrested on a charge that was not made public, but the charge against him was not proved. Several months after that experience, Donkin left the city. His mission church here has gone out of existence.

ALL GERMANY CELEBRATES THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(Special Cable.)—All Germany is celebrating the kaiser's birthday today. The celebration this year has a double meaning to the loyal Germans in view of the kaiser's recovery from the recent operation on his throat. Business generally has been suspended. Troops in all the garrisons throughout Germany were reviewed and the utmost joy was manifest everywhere. United States Ambassador Charlemagne Tower celebrated the day by a banquet tonight to which all the prominent Americans in Berlin and many noted Germans were bidden.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Democrats and Citizens Name Candidates for Municipal Offices.

Millvale Democrats have named these candidates: Joseph Kurey and John Weber, council, First ward; A. L. Hulings and John Wisenberger, council, Second ward, and David Griffith and A. J. Needling in the Third ward; Valentine Rotte, James Oesterling and John Baker, school directors; William Forsythe, assessor.

Sharpsburg Democrats and Citizens have nominated the following ticket: Council, Alois Berner and John L. Gribben; auditors, H. J. Yerkins for three years, Fred Kramer for two years; assessor, Aaron McIlhevi.

The Emsworth Citizens last night nominated the following candidates: Council for three years, W. P. Kuipers, J. W. Young; for one year, Theodore A. Miller; school directors for three years, Louis Stewart, Charles F. Stauffer; for one year, Frederick Tenteberg; auditor, R. F. Hamilton; justice of the peace, M. J. Slattery; assessor, H. W. Wiseman.

BROTHER WAS NOT DEAD.

Sister Met Him as She Stepped from a Train in Search of Him.

Miss Mary Parry of Homestead went to Cheswick yesterday to find her brother, who she supposed was in the mine at Harwick. She returned last evening and reported that her brother, T. M. Jones, was not among the missing. He was the first person she met when stepping from the train. He worked with the men who are in the mine for two years, and during that time had been on day turn. Saturday the foreman asked him to go on night turn this week, and he did so. He thus escaped being in the mine when the accident occurred. He was a loader.

Ordinance Officer H. W. Petsinger of Pittsburgh is a brother-in-law of William Fletcher, who lost his life in the mine. He will claim the body.

CZAR IS TO CONSIDER RUSSIA'S REPLY TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28 (6 a. m.)—The council of state will meet today under the presidency of the czar to consider the terms of the Russian response to Japan's last note.

EMINENT PASTOR HAS RESIGNED

Dr. Holmes of Shadyside Presbyterian Church Changes Plans and Will Leave Soon.

DR. HUNTER'S RESIGNATION

The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes, for 14 years pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, will leave his pastorate after next Sunday. He made this announcement at a meeting of the congregation last evening. Last November he made known his intention to retire as pastor at the end of June, this year. However, he decided not to wait until that time and offered his resignation at last night's meeting. The change of plans was prompted by ill health. There was a good representation of the church membership at the meeting and the resignation was accepted.

Dr. Holmes' announcement last fall was a great surprise and the more sudden action last evening was almost equally unexpected. The Pittsburgh presbytery will meet February 3, at which time the resignation will be acted upon. Dr. Holmes refused to discuss the resignation last evening, but church members say he expects to leave soon for Philadelphia and that next Sunday will be Dr. Holmes' last day in the Shadyside pulpit.

The congregation of the South Side Presbyterian church last night formally accepted the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, who will leave the charge on the second Sunday in April.

Six resignations are pending in the hands of the Pittsburgh presbytery and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting. They represent some of the most important pulpits in the city. There are about 20 Presbyterian ministers without pastorates.

VICIOUS HORSE KILLS HIS FOURTH VICTIM

Pittsburgh Stableman Added to List Which Includes Two New Yorkers and a Westerner.

"Mike," a horse owned by the Eagle Transfer Company, Greenough street, claimed his fourth victim last night when his driver, Daniel McKissick, 35 years old, of 2207 Forbes street, died at the Allegheny General hospital from a kick received from that animal Sunday. The horse kicked McKissick in the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, where peritonitis set in and he died last night. "Mike" was brought to this city from New York, where he kicked two men, who died from their injuries. The stablemen say he has another victim in the west. McKissick is survived by his widow and four children.

While assisting friends in Allegheny to move their furniture to upper floors during the recent flood, Delmer Lloyd Altman, aged 30 and single, contracted an attack of bronchitis. He went to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Altman, Mill street, Braddock, where he refused to call a doctor even after he had become very ill. Yesterday morning his aunt found him dead in bed.

Thomas Pendergast, aged 23 years, of Rankin, was struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Fleet street, Rankin, yesterday morning and so badly injured that he died shortly after at the McKeesport hospital, where he was taken. Pendergrast was married and leaves a widow and three children. By occupation he was a skilled hammerman and had been released but a fortnight ago from his home after being laid up two months with a broken leg.

Charles Volpert was found dead in bed yesterday morning in his room at the Hotel Delaney, Second avenue and Market street. He is thought to have had heart disease. He had lived in the First ward for nine years, but it is not known where his relatives reside.

Stephen Osterman, 59 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, 306 Mills avenue, Braddock, early yesterday. Heart disease caused his death.

Andrew Hirr, 22 years old, an ironworker, employed at Ryer's mills, South Side, was found dead in bed at his home at No. 1011 Carson street, South Side, yesterday. Acute gastritis was given as the cause of death.

Jacob Brockett, a miner employed in the Beadling mines, near Carnegie, was badly crushed yesterday in a fall of slate while taking out his coal. His son was working with him and sent for assistance. The man was taken to his home, where little hope of his recovery is entertained, as his chest is crushed.

WILL START NON-UNION.

Coal and Iron Police Guard Spang-Chalfant Plant Today.

Twelve uniformed coal and iron police are patroling the Spang-Chalfant Company's mills at Etna and the company will start its 10-inch mill this morning in defiance of the tonnage men who struck on November 16 on account of a reduction in wages.

A committee of the strikers waited on the management Monday afternoon, but could come to no agreement. Word was sent out yesterday that if the dissatisfied men would call at the office, one at a time, they would be interviewed. A number responded to the invitation and it is supposed that some of these men have been engaged to go to work today. Since going out the men have formed a branch of the Amalgamated association, but the leaders anticipate trouble in keeping the large number of foreigners among them in line.

SCHWABS GIVE DINNER.

Elderly Couple Opens C. M.'s House to the Villagers at Loretto.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab, parents of C. M. Schwab, this evening gave to the residents of the village of Loretto a dinner. Every person in the place received an invitation to be present and participate in the event. The dinner was an elaborate affair. The only absentees were those kept away by illness or absence from home. The band, practically maintained by Charles M. Schwab, was present and rendered music.

The affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. Schwab in recognition of the warm and hearty welcome extended to them by their fellow townsmen on their return from an European tour. Immergerun, the summer home of C. M. Schwab, was opened up and was the scene of the festivities. It was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Charge Against Mayor Removed by Judge

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Carter H. Harrison, mayor of this city, was this afternoon ordered by Judge Richard W. Tuthill, to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theater fire.

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ANOTHER BRAVE RESCUER DIES DEATH OF A HERO

Daniel Lysle, a Volunteer, Victim of Afterdamp in the Harwick Mine—He Hoped to Discover Living Miners.

Daniel Lysle, one of the rescuing party who perished in the depths of Harwick mine, reached the scene Tuesday evening from Leechburg. He entered the shaft at 6 o'clock in the evening as a volunteer. Being an experienced miner, he was allowed to penetrate the mine as far as he thought safe.

Shortly before 10 o'clock at night Lysle's body was found in the south heading, where he had gone to explore. His companions took him to the bottom of the shaft and efforts were made to revive him. He had evidently died before his body was found, and as the ice-bound cage was stuck in the shaft until after midnight it was impossible to take him to the surface.

The body of Lysle was brought up shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning with the first of the dead miners. He was a victim of the deadly afterdamp and gave his life in a daring attempt to reach the headings in which it was thought perhaps some men were still living. His absence was not noticed for more than an hour after he had left his companions to push forward.

Lysle formerly worked in the mines near Leechburg. His brother, James Lysle, arrived at Harwick mine yesterday afternoon and claimed the remains. Lysle was about 25 years old and was well known among the men working in the Freeport vein.

CONFUSION CAUSED BY THROWING AWAY CLOTHES

Bereaved Women Said It Made Identification of the Dead More Difficult.

Much confusion was caused by having the clothes of the miners thrown out into the yard before the operation of embalming was started at Harwick, hour by hour the pile of blackened garments increased in size, and until nightfall women picked over the pile that they might find some token that would tell them of the finding of their dead. Many found bits of clothes or belts that belonged to their men, and in most cases further identification was impossible. This was the cause of protests from the women. Had they been allowed to see the men as they were brought out of the shaft, they declared, identification would have been made much easier. One woman said:

"In looking through that pile of burned clothing just now I found the belt my husband wore. I knew it at once and went to the morgue to claim the remains. But I saw none among the rows of dead that resembled him. Had they let me see him before his clothes were off I should have known him by the belt."

Another woman found in the heap a truss that she said her son wore. She, too, endeavored to find her boy in the morgue, but none of them, dressed in black clothes and lying in caskets, looked anything like he for whom she was searching.

Very few of the checks issued by the company were found on the men. In some cases, it is explained, the checks were not taken down into the mine, but more generally it is said the explosion burned the clothes so badly that the checks were lost. This fact hindered the process of identification, and only by pocketbooks and other small articles will some of them ever be known by their friends.

One Hungarian carried in a leather pouch about his wrist $240 in $10 bills. Amounts less than a dollar were oftener what was taken from the pockets of the men.

MISSED TRAIN AND LIVES.

Little Incidents That Kept Two Men Out of the Fatal Mine.

Two men stood at the mouth of the Harwick shaft yesterday looking at the bodies of their former companions as they were lifted into sleds and carted away. The men caught sight of each other and clasped hands.

"How did you miss it, Ross?" asked William Horrocks.

"I was down in Pittsburgh over Sunday and missed the train."

"I had been sick all day Sunday," replied Horrocks, "and was persuaded by my wife to knock off for a day."

OFFICIAL OF THE UNION PERFORMS A SAD TASK

Makes a House-to-House Canvass to Obtain Names of Dead Members.

Steven Pezzarossi of the United Mine Workers of America, the man who organized the men in the Harwick mine last March, performed a sorrowful mission yesterday. From door to door he went among widows and orphans, mingling with all the foreigners in the hamlet. His object was to learn the names of the men among the foreigners who were members of the United Mine Workers' union.

In cottage No. 53 he found Mrs. Charles Anglinalli with her two children. Mrs. John Scandoari and one child met him in cottage No. 55. From the same house five boarders went on Monday morning. In cottage No. 96 John Anganel left a widow and two children. Three of her boarders perished along with her husband.

John Cavnoglieti, in cottage No. 30, was sick on Monday and did not go to work. Two men, named Adre and Lino, who boarded with Cavnoglieti, arrived from Italy last week and went to work on Monday morning. In less than an hour they met their death. Cottage No. 14 held a weeping woman with two infant children mourning the death of Joe Mammomego and four boarders. The widow of Frank Pollnis, in cottage No. 40, lost her husband and two boarders. She is left with two children.

HE HAD A PRESENTIMENT.

Foreboding of Impending Danger Saved the Life of Harry Johnson.

Harry Johnson, master mechanic, left his home yesterday afternoon for the first time since the explosion last Monday. He was injured when the car and mule were thrown through the top of the shaft and was confined to his room. He said yesterday:

"Last Monday morning I came down to the mine with a presentiment that 'something was going to happen.' This had never occurred to me before, and try as I would I could not shake off the feeling that there was a catastrophe impending. So strong was it that, departing from my usual custom, I did not go down the shaft among the first of the miners, but for an hour I stayed around the top wondering what caused me to hesitate, and I had about made up my mind that I was foolish. A car came up loaded and I walked toward the cage. Just as I put my foot forward to step aboard the explosion occurred, and I was thrown back toward the engine room. Had I overcome my feeling of uneasiness any sooner I should certainly be dead tonight."

FORMER GOVERNOR TAFT GREETED IN WASHINGTON

New Secretary of War Loudly Cheered on Arrival from Manila.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—William H. Taft, the former governor of the Philippines, arrived here this afternoon. Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Col. Clarence Edwards, formally greeted the new head of the war department. As they reached the gate and passed through a lane through the crowd there was a prolonged outburst of cheers, which was repeated vociferously by the crowd gathered outside.

Led by Troop E of the Fifteenth cavalry, they were rapidly driven to the war department, where Secretary Root formally welcomed his successor. Mr. Taft looked the picture of health. He said he had had a splendid trip and was in excellent health. Mrs. Taft and their children did not accompany the governor, remaining in California for an indefinite stay.

Senator Russell A. Alger, formerly secretary of war, gave a reception tonight at his residence, in honor of Secretary Elihu Root, his successor in the war department, who retires from that office in a few days. Among the guests of the evening were President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, many senators and members of the house, the supreme court and ex-Gov. Taft. President Roosevelt and former Gov. Taft arrived some time after the reception began. They had not met since Mr. Taft came to the city and the greeting between the two was very cordial.

STATE GIVES AID.

Flood Situation About Bloomsburg Improved—Joint Attack on Gorge Today.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 27.—The situation at Bloomsburg and the adjacent flooded territory was much better tonight. The water has left the streets and people are getting houses ready for occupancy. The Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads are making every effort to open their lines. The former expected to succeed tomorrow.

Gov. Pennypacker today telegraphed the county commissioners to take such steps as necessary in the name of the state to relieve the situation. The gorge at Kipps will be attacked jointly by the railroad companies and the authorities of Columbia, Montour and Northumberland counties tomorrow.

AMERICAN WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

NICE, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—An automobile accident occurred this evening near Lanahoule. An automobile occupied by Messrs. Mellor and Allen, Mrs. Eschalaz, of London, and Mrs. J. H. Rathborn, in trying to avoid a cart struck a tree. Mrs. Rathborn was killed and the other occupants seriously hurt. Mrs. Rathbone was a widow, whose home is in Baltimore, Md. She was prominent in Baltimore society. She is a sister of Mrs. Ramsey, wife of Prof. Otto Ramsey, of Johns Hopkins university.

J. P. MORGAN RESIGNS AS BANK OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan has resigned as vice president of the National Bank of Commerce. This is recognized as the Morgan bank. His action has proved a surprise, as he has been identified with the institution for many years and controlled it almost absolutely. It is understood that Mr. Morgan is going abroad for a long stay, leaving his office here in charge of J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is now on his way to this country. Mr. Morgan continues as a director of the bank.

JONES & LAUGHLIN CO. AMONG STOCKHOLDERS

Denial That Politicians Are Interested in Electric Towing Concern.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In refutation of the many implications regarding the International Towing & Power Company, which seeks to introduce its Wood system of electric propulsion of canal boats on the artificial waterways of this state, it was stated today by officers of the company that politics have nothing to do with the enterprise, and that it relies upon its own merits as a towage system for its success. To establish these statements, the names of stockholders of the company were disclosed, as follows:

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh, represented by H. F. Holloway; the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y.; John Murray Mitchell; John W. Nute, president of the St. Louis Car Wheel Company; Stephen W. Wood, inventor of the system; William H. Herbert; St. John Clarke, designing engineer of the rapid transit commission; Percy Thompson, and William H. Russell, an architect of this city. Mr. Thompson is president and treasurer of the company, and W. E. Clary is the temporary secretary.

Ever since the International Towing & Power Company has been experimenting with its trial line at Schenectady, there have been statements that it was backed by a number of politicians, whose identity was being most carefully obscured in the background. FRANK A. PARKER.

HAPPY GROOM TELLS HOW HE ELUDED MOTHER-IN-LAW

Moncure Robinson Describes His Race at Chester for a Bride.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Moncure Robinson, the young clubman, from Baltimore who eloped yesterday from that city with Sarah Sisson Abell one of its most prominent young society women, escaping Mrs. Abell and succeeded in having the marriage ceremony performed by Mayor Howard H. Houston of Chester, Pa., was still at the home of Mr. Crozer, his brother-in-law at Upland today. He gave the following account of yesterday's trying ordeal:

"We have overcome all sorts of obstacles in getting married, but we are happy now. We planned to meet yesterday and, under escort of Mr. Crozer, who is my sister's husband and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding L. Jenkins, dear friends, we came to Chester on the 12:05 train and went to Rev. James Timmons, rector of St. Michael's Catholic church at Chester, to get him to marry us.

"He refused to do so because we came from another parish, unless we could get a dispensation from Cardinal Gibbons. I called the cardinal up on the telephone. He refused to sanction it. As a last resort, my wife—brave little girl that she is—consented to a civil ceremony and we re-entered the carriage to go to Mayor Howard H. Houston's office. On the way we passed the carriage of Mrs. Abell, who had arrived in the city and was bound for the rectory. We had escaped just in time. The mayor married us and a few minutes afterward Mrs. Abell reached the city hall, but she was too late."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

STATE ARMORY TAKEN BY SOLDIERS FOR PAY

PUEBLO, COL., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Company G, Second regiment, National Guard of Colorado, took possession of the state armory in Pueblo shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the company have not yet received payment for their services in the field at Cripple Creek and elected the custodian of the building and elected an executive committee to take measures to secure their pay from the state and indemnify for the personal property alleged to have been stolen while they were absent in the field.

DEATHS.

DEKAISER—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904 at 2:10 a. m., JOSEPH DEKAISER, in his 32nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 402 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, January 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

EVANS—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 1:15 p. m., JANE T., relict of Samuel Evans, aged 70 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1218 Juniata street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

GOLDSTON—On Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 3:40 p. m., JAMES GOLDSTON, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, M. A. Goldston, 611 Maryland avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOPE—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., RICHARD C. HOPE, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 832 Beech avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 2822 Larkins alley, South Side, WILLIAM JONES.

Funeral services on Saturday, January 30, at 2 p. m., at St. Mark's Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Niles, Youngstown and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.]

MORELAND—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 9 a. m., MARY J., widow of James Moreland.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Joshua Kitchen, 3810 Plen street, Oakland, on Friday, January 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIMICK—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., ELEANOR HOWE, wife of Frank R. Nimick, and daughter of the late Hon. Thomas M. Howe.

Funeral services at her late residence, Fifth avenue, Sewickley, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SAWYER—Suddenly, on Monday, January 25, 1904, at 4 a. m., at his residence, Bather street, Eighteenth ward, WILLIAM R. E. SAWYER, in the 42nd year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late father's residence, Morningside road, Eighteenth ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SWARTZWELDER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, ISAAC, husband of the late Caroline Swartzwelder, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Grunagle, 816 East Robinson street, Allegheny, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, SELWYN M. TAYLOR.

Funeral services at his late residence, 3071 Center avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

TULL—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, LINNIE, infant daughter of Linnie and George Tull, aged 2 months, 26 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 1989 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

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Women's Black Mercerized Petticoats, in a large variety of new styles; the entire sample line of a prominent New York manufacturer. Clearance Sale reduced from $1.25 and $1.00 to..... 68c

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Blankets—In pure white with colored borders, and red and black and white and black plaids, scarlet and natural gray; absolutely all wool, scoured and shrunk, to go as follows:
11-4 Blankets, worth $3.00, now, per pair, $2.25
11-4 Blankets, worth $4.00, now, per pair, $3.00
12-4 Blankets, worth $5.00, now, per pair, $4.42
12-4 Blankets, worth $7.00, now, per pair, $4.98
12-4 Heavy Fleeced Blankets, in tans, grays and white; worth $1.98 ea, per pair..... 89c

COMFORTS—In Silkoline and Sateen Coverings—Light and dark colors; straight and scroll stitching; extra sizes; worth from $1.50 to $5.00; price, each..... $2.48 to 89c

Last Deep Cut in Prices for Thursday and Friday

To dispose of every broken size and odd line of Suits, Skirts, Jackets, etc., during this two-day sale WE HAVE CUT PRICES LOWER THAN WE COULD GO INTO THE WHOLESALE MARKETS TODAY AND REPLENISH THE LINES! We're giving you the benefits accrued through our masterstroke CASH PURCHASE of the first of the year, and in many instances are selling at a sacrifice. The price-cutting is the same in every department of the house—come prepared to see competition undersold 25, 40 to 50% and you'll find every reduction exactly as represented. Handsome, elegant Dress Goods, wash goods, etc., are being swept out at prices that would have been considered phenomenal a few weeks ago.

WE GIVE NIAGARA STAMPS

BIG SALE DRESS GOODS!

54-inch Satin Faced French Broadcloths, in black, tans, browns, castor, navy and royal blues, garnets, greens, mode, etc., twilled back; positively the best $1.50 cloth made; price per yard..... 98c

54-inch Mixed Covert and Cravenette Suitings, in all the new shades; thoroughly shrunk; makes a beautiful jacket suit; worth $1.25; price, per yard..... 69c

45-inch Imported Granites and Hairline Venetians, in all colors; a handsome material for children's wear; worth 65c; price, per yard..... 39c

30-inch Silk and Wool Challie Waistings, in satin stripes and neat figures; a large variety of colorings; worth 48c; price, per yard..... 35c

LACE CURTAINS

Odd Lace Curtains—Soiled Samples—no two alike, formerly sold per pair, at from $2.00 to $8.00. They make beautiful lambrequins. Choice at, each..... 50c

Odd Pairs of Nottingham, Cable and Fish Net Curtains, in lots of 1 to 2½ pairs; beautiful designs; worth from $2.50 to $5.00 per pair; all marked down less than cost, at per pair, $3.98 to.. 98c

FURS!

Clearance Sale of the Entire Fur Stock.

Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, with 4 or 6 tails, reduced from $1.98 to..... 89c

Fine Russian Hare Scarfs, with 2 large brush tails, reduced from $3.98 to..... $1.75

Siberian Mink Scarfs, with 6 good tails, reduced from $4.98 to..... $1.98

Long and Medium Scarfs—Silk cord and tassel, with good tails, in opossum, coney, Russian hare and tiger; reduced from $4.50 to.. $2.98

Elegant Long and Medium Scarfs and Boas—Sable and Isabella foxes, opossums, mink, marten and ermines, reduced from $22.50 and $15.00 during this Clearance Sale, $10.98 and..... $5.98

Children's Fur Sets—About one or two of different kinds; reduced from $12.50, $10.00, $7.00, $5.00 and $3.00 to Clearance Prices, $5.98, $3.98, $2.48, $1.98 and..... 98c

SUITS!

Ladies' and Misses' $22.50 to $16.50 Suits—Made in the newest blouse and corset-fitting effects, with or without shoulder or circular cape. All the new shades and black, in Broadcloth, Venetian, Cheviot and Scotch novelties. Skirts are made in the latest plaited or flared style. Jackets lined with best quality Skinner's satin. Some trimmed with narrow bands of taffeta silk. These are regular $22.50 to $16.50 suits, but being odds and ends of our fall assortment we offer them for just $12.00 and..... $9.00

Ladies' $40.00 to $25.00 Suits—We have about one hundred extra fine suits in black, blue, brown, gray, castor and fancy mixed materials, in blouse, half-fitting or corset-fitting styles. Jackets lined with heavy satin. Skirts made in walking or dress lengths. They range in size from 32 to 38. We wish to close these out quickly, so come early and get any suit in the house marked from $40 to $25, for only..... $17.50

WAISTS

Mercerized Satin Waists, handsomely tucked front, back and sleeves; new stock collar, latest cut sleeve; all sizes; reduced from $1.00 to..... 49c

Fine French Flannel and Oxford Vesting Waists—Beautifully made with new tucks; latest style sleeve and stock collar; reduced from $1.98 to..... 98c

Beautiful Assortment of New Waists, in mohairs, flannels, mercerized satins and vestings, with latest style sleeves and collars; handsomely finished with French tucking and large buttons; all sizes, in a variety of new shades and black; reduced from $3.50 to..... $1.98

Taffeta Silk Waists—latest cut and best finish, with French tucks back, front and sleeves; black only; all sizes; reduced from $3.98 to..... $2.75

COATS

Ladies' $12.50 Military Coats—Made of good quality kersey cloth, different shades and black; heavy satin lining cut with the latest shoulder cape effects; elegantly finished and tailored in every respect. Clearing Price for the regular $12.50 coats only, each..... $5.98

Ladies' $27.50 to $17.50 Coats—Tailored in the latest military, half-fitting and box styles; all the latest shades; shoulder or circular cape effects, with or without collar, a few are piped with a different shade, such as blue piped in red, caster piped in brown, etc.; heavy guaranteed satin lining. They are good values at the above prices, but during Special Sale we offer them for $12.98 and..... $10.00

Children's $7.50 and $6.50 Coats—Short, medium or full length; single or double cape effects; some trimmed with fancy braid or velvet; others piped with velvet or satin. Elegantly tailored and of the most desirable shades. Real values $7.50 and $6.50. Your choice, each, $3.98 and..... $2.98

Children's $17.50 to $12.50 Coats—Three-quarter or full lengths, loose box back with shoulder and circular cape effects; made of best quality melton, kersey or zibeline material. Some are hand-somely trimmed, others finished with beautiful tailor stitching, sizes 4 to 14 years; real values $17.50 and $12.50; your choice now, only $10.00 and..... $6.98

SKIRTS

Ladies' $10.98 to $7.50 Dress Skirts—In all the new shades and black, made of best quality broadcloth, kersey and cheviot; trimmed with narrow bands of silk or satin; also some trimmed with straps and hip folds of same goods, pleated or flared effects. These are excellent values at $12.98 to $7.50, but for our Special Sale we sacrifice them at $7.98 and..... $4.98

$6.50 to $4.00 Walking Skirts—In black, blue, green, gray, castor and fancy mixed materials; made in the latest plaited or flared styles; trimmed with straps on hips and fancy tailor stitching. These skirts are excellent value at $4.50 to $4.00, but for our Special Sale we have cut them to $3.98 and..... $1.98

Specials in WASH GOODS!

Dress Ginghams—30 to 32 inches wide, in beautiful colorings; stripes and checks; price, per yard, 10c and..... 8⅓c

French Dotted Swiss and Batiste, in plain and mixed colors; all the newest designs; cheap at 25c, price, per yard..... 10c

White Goods, in 20 new styles of vestings, etc.; 100 pieces in the lot; worth 20c; price, per yard..... 10c

72-inch Half Bleached Table Linen, in newest patterns; worth 65c; price, per yard..... 39c

⅝ Size Linen Napkins, in best designs; $1.50 quality; price, per dozen..... 98c

Bleached Russia Crash—10c quality; plain, no border; price, per yard..... 5c

Sheetings—Bleached, 36 inches wide, 10 yards in a piece, all, per yard..... 98c

Lonsdale Cambric—Just what you want for underwear purposes; worth $1.50 piece of 12 yards; price, per piece..... 98c

Printed Flannels—36 inches wide, in Roman stripes and Persian designs; newest colorings; worth 15c, per yard..... 8⅓c

LACE CURTAINS!

Short Curtains—Perfect in every detail and best patterns; can match them in pairs cheap each..... 18c

Curtain Swiss in pure white with open groundlike stripes; 36 inches wide, at, per yard..... 5c

TAX LEVY RAISED IN ALLEGHENY

North Side Pays Nearly Four Mills More Than Pittsburgh.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE

Allegheny's total tax levy for 1904 will be 18 4-5 mills, including the school levy of 3½ mills. This is an increase of four-fifths of a mill above the levy of 1903. The millage of the city was fixed yesterday by the finance committee of councils. In Allegheny the school levy is made by the central school board and added to the city tax when the assessors make up the schedule of taxes for the city treasurer's office.

In Pittsburgh the finance committee of councils combine the school tax with the city tax instead of keeping them separate, as on the North Side. The total levy in Pittsburgh, including the central school tax, is 15 mills. The levy of Allegheny is thus 3 4-5 mills higher than Pittsburgh.

Last year the city tax of Allegheny was 14½ mills. This was increased to 15 mills, and three-tenths of a mill was added for sewers. The estimated receipts and expenditures of the Allegheny government for 1904 balance at $2,063,354 73. The following is a list of the estimated receipts.

Receipts for 1904.

City tax, 15 mills on a valuation of $85,654,425, less 10 per cent	$1,156,984 73
Water tax	225,000 00
Sewer tax	10,000 00
Magistrates' office	17,000 00
Wharves and landings	5,000 00
Bureau of water	3,000 00
Vehicle license	17,000 00
Peddlers' license	7,000 00
Pgh., Ft. W. & Chicago R. R.	3,400 00
Delinquent taxes	300,000 00
Liquor licenses	175,000 00
Collection of school taxes	1,500 00
Department of charities	26,000 00
Bureau of markets	25,000 00
Bureau of highways and sewers	2,000 00
Amusement licenses	5,000 00
Carnegie hall rent	1,500,00
Water rent, per meter	2,500 00
Passenger railway companies	17,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Company	5,500 00
Interest on daily balances	20,000 00
Switch license	1,500 00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. Co.	3,000 00
Ground rent, seminary property	2,100 00
Poll tax	2,000 00
Penna. Light, Heat & Power Co.	2,500 00
Building permits	3,000 00
Dog licenses	1,800 00
Sundry sources	2,500 00
Armory building rent	400 00
Total	$2,063,354 73

Appropriations for 1094.

The appropriations are as follows:

Salaries	$ 42,425 00
Interest	274,700 00
Printing	30,000 00
Department public safety	6,320 00
Bureau of fire	184,078 62
Police	187,016 24
Health	77,796 58
Electricity	8,411 30
Public works, general office	7,704 00
Engineering and surveys	333,514 09
Water assessments	3,270 37
Public lighting	127,940 00
Parks	28,852 72
City property	7,328 00
Wharves and landings	4,237 50
Bureau of markets	9,707 50
Western Theological seminary	2,100 00
Department of charities	2,753 00
Special sinking fund tax	21,464 30
Redemption of bonds	34,000 00
Contractors' claims	12,830 66
High school building tax	25,000 00
Bureau of improvements	10,810 00
Temporary loan bonds	16,000 00
Carnegie free library	18,339 50
Outstanding warrants	2,000 00
Contingent fund	30,000 00
Bureau of library buildings	11,434 08
Assessors	13,161 00
Sinking fund	194,484 26
Building inspection	3,000 00
Damages opening and widening sts.	13,389 07
Total	$2,063,354 73

John C. Oliver made a strong effort to reduce the tax to 14 mills, claiming that a number of appropriations in the department of public works could be cut down, stating that such items as shelter houses for Riverview park, etc., could be left out. The committee thought it better to make the tax 15 mills.

The ordinance creating the office of clerk and stenographer in the department of public safety was returned with a negative recommendation and the following ordinances were approved: Advertising for bids for books and stationery in several departments and for license plates; appropriating $1,500 for summer play grounds for school children; authorizing the paying into the contractors' claims bond issue fund all money that may be collected on assessments for the improvement of Perrysville avenue; exonerating the Crucible Steel Company from the payment of $800 water tax for the La Belle Steel works.

NEWSBOY SAVED LIVES.

He Warned Passengers of an Approaching Collision and They Jumped.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—A southbound passenger train on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain road, ran into the White River branch passenger at Diaz, near Newport, Ark., injuring eight persons. The branch train had just pulled onto the main line and stopped for coal, when the fast train struck it and plowed entirely through the two coaches.

That there was not great loss of life was due to the fact that Joe Pennington, the news agent, saw the approach of the St. Louis train and ran through the coaches, warning the passengers to jump for their lives.

WRECK FOR FIVE CENTS.

Car Crashes Into One Stopped to Allow Conductor to Eject a Passenger.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Twenty-two passengers were hurt this morning in a collision between two cars on the Broadway trolley line. A dense fog prevented the motorman of the car following seeing the preceding one stop and it crashed into it while at full speed.

More than 100 people were in the two cars and that many deaths did not result is considered remarkable, as both were telescoped. The first car was stopped by the conductor to eject a passenger who did not have the required five cents for fare.

Eulogies for Carnegie.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 27.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of $1,500,000 to defray the cost of erecting a palace of peace for the arbitration tribunal was the subject of many eulogies on the part of the members of the first chamber of parliament, during today's debate on the estimates of the foreign office, which subsequently were passed.

Senator Burton Gives Bail.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was today admitted to $5,000 bail to answer the indictment charging him with accepting money for the alleged use of his influence with the postal authorities to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Klaiti Grain & Securities Company.

Cruzen Wishes to Be Senator.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 27.—Alonzo Cruzen, formerly collector of customs of Porto Rico, and his family, sailed from here today for the United States. He says he will return direct to Nebraska where, his conversation indicated, he will open a campaign with the object of succeeding Joseph H. Millard in the United States Senate.

M'KEESPORT THIEF MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

A peculiar theft was committed yesterday at the store of J. H. Miller, 1210 Fifth avenue, McKeesport. An unknown man darted around the corner and threw a bundle of kitchen brooms over his shoulder and made his escape.

BRICKLAYERS ARE MUCH INTERESTED

Practically Certain, After Director Hamerschlag's Talk, to Have "Tech" Course.

TRUSTEES MEET TOMORROW

To about 200 members of the Bricklayers' local unions of Allegheny county Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie Technical schools, last evening explained with such success the purpose of that institution, that at the close of the meeting it was practically certain that there will be a course for bricklayers in these schools. The meeting was held at the hall of local No. 2, at 510 Wylie avenue. Locals 4 and 31 were invited to send representatives and they responded in good numbers.

Director Hamerschlag talked for about one hour. The interest of many of his hearers soon became that of men who saw advantages for themselves, personally, that could not have been obtained before, and many questions were asked of the director.

The union question was quickly brought up and as quickly answered. Right at the start the director made it known that the schools would be neither union nor non-union, but open to all who were eager to learn. He said that he wished to have assured in advance a class of 24 men, with a waiting list equally large, so that in case it were found that for any reason a member should have to give up the course, there would be another to take his place. The meeting proved very satisfactory to the bricklayers, as was shown by the manner in which they crowded about the director and asked detailed questions.

The committee of the Carnegie institute board of trustees in charge of the technical schools has been called to meet at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, Chairman William McConway issuing the call. At 3 p. m. tomorrow, the whole Carnegie institute board will meet with the object of hearing the report of the committee. To the committee, and later to the board, will be presented the report of the surveys of the topography of the "tech" site, and authority will be asked for letting the contracts for the grading, preliminary to starting the erection of the buildings.

WORKINGMAN'S WAR IS BUT A NATURAL RESULT

Judge Grosscup Says Estrangement Between Capital and Labor Cannot Be Helped.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois County and Probate Judges' association today Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago delivered an address upon "The Next Great Step in American Politics—the Repeopleizing of Our Country's Industries." He expressed his confidence in the continuance of prosperity and his friendliness to honest corporations, but deplored existing conditions between employers and employes.

The speaker devoted considerable attention to the causes and said the estrangement of capital and labor was but the natural result of the evolution of the factory system, the corporation and labor union. In conclusion he said:

"During the last 25 years the capital deposited in banks of the county has increased nearly $10,000,000,000. This capital largely has come from men in the ordinary circumstances of life. It marks a tremendous shift in the personnel of active proprietorship. The shift is due to the sense of insecurity the people feel in the ownership of corporate property as corporations, under existing state politics, are now permitted to be organized.

"Corporations are here to stay. Big corporations are here to stay. Labor unions that abide the laws are here to stay. To deal with them, as one would deal with mad dogs, is to ask public opinion itself to go mad. But these interests, corporate and personal, one and all, must be brought under the full domain of the law. They must be allowed to trample no man's rights on the ground. They must be allowed to successfully shelter no man best on robbing his fellowmen. They must, and they can, be made the open door to opportunity; the door through which every American, great and small, may, with reasonable security, carry his ambition to share in his country's prosperity, and in the freedom of his country's laws.

INJURED MAN HAD WILD RIDE ON A COWCATCHER

Saved His Life by Hanging to Beam as Train Sped a Mile a Minute.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"Block the limited. There's a man on the cowcatcher!" This message flashed along the Pennsylvania line told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago which nearly cost a man's life and which, in many ways was almost unprecedented in their experiences.

John Hancrow, while crossing the tracks in Park Manor, was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, re-caught on the cowcatcher and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute, he saved himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beams in front of the engine.

Two of his ribs and one of his legs were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature he clung for four miles, unable to get a signal to the engineer and firemen, who were only a few feet behind him. Not until telephone messages were sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the River Line station was the man rescued. Hancrow will probably recover.

HOSPITAL SITE CHOSEN.

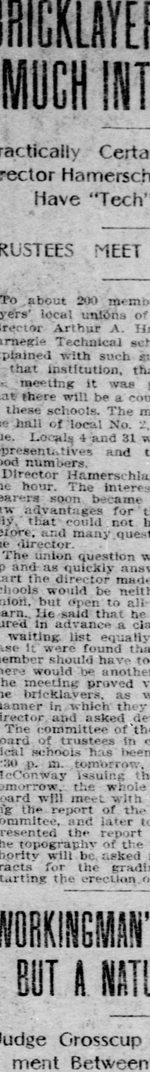
Suburban Hospital to Be Established on Dawson Property in Bellevue.

The board of directors of the Suburban hospital, to be equipped and maintained by Bellevue, Ben Avon, Avalon and Emsworth, yesterday selected as a site for the new institution the Dawson property in Bellevue. It comprises about three acres and is bounded by James, West, Madison and Cliff streets. It is near the route of the proposed boulevard and not far from the new bridge over Dilworth run. The price is $15,500, and the directors will secure possession April 1.

The property is improved with a large frame building, 60x60 feet, and containing 12 rooms. This will be remodeled and refitted for use as a hospital, as it will be some time before the hospital association takes up the project of erecting a new building.

Yale's Famous Old Tailor Dead.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Anthony Rockwell, whose approval of fit and style of clothes satisfied fastidious Yale students of a generation ago, died on Monday in a sanitarium in Westport, Conn. He was about 60 years old. He retired from the tailor business and dabbled to some extent in stocks. He left an estate of about $25,000. He said he "used to eat Yale and sleep hale."



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A LAWYER Five years ago dyspepsia took such a hold on me I could scarcely go. I took quantities of medicines, but nothing helped me. I tried Kodol, and improved at once. It cured me. GEORGE S. MARSH, Nocona, Tex.

A BANKER I suffered for four years with indigestion. After having almost despaired of ever getting well, Kodol was recommended to me. I began to improve at once. I am now taking the third bottle and I feel as well as I ever did. Can eat anything without bad effects. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Como, Miss.

A MERCHANT I suffered heart-burn and stomach trouble, caused by dyspepsia, have had some very bad attacks of same. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble. She lived entirely on warm water. Two bottles of Kodol cured her. As for myself, I am glad to say that a dose of Kodol always gives me instant relief. J. D. ERSKINE, Allenville, Mich.

A MINISTER For years I suffered from dyspepsia, growing worse and worse, until culminating in a bad case of ulceration of the stomach. Every known means, and many of the best physicians, were consulted. My people sent me to Europe. Each Hemorrhage left me weaker and weaker. Finally I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It relieved me beyond imagination. I am now using my third bottle, am preaching twice every Sunday, and thank God I expect to be well soon. W. P. LOPER, Earlville, Ia.

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Semi-Annual Remnant Day

Friday—Tomorrow

Never have Remnant Day but twice a year—when we do, we're ready. It's done systematically—and with prices that do the business.

Every Remnant—skirt or dress length—from Silk to Calico measured up—yards and price on each and every one—in plain figures—in Red Ink—so that people can practically wait on themselves.

This Friday's 1904 Semi-annual Remnant Day we've made up our minds shall eclipse all.

Going to make it do so—if prices on the tens of thousands of Remnants, odd lines, and odd items up stairs and down will do it—and prices that will be on—and on with that red ink pen for this 1904 occasion—will back up all that is here stated.

Great majority of the million people within shopping distance know how this Remnant Day business—that we originated over a quarter of a century ago—is done here—those who don't and come tomorrow will find out, and greatly to their profit.

silks

Remnants—waist, skirt, petticoat and dress lengths—every thing up to 18 yards—Foulards. Evening Taffetas and Blacks.

Black Silk Remnants, skirt and dress lengths, all over in the velvet aisle—for two purposes—separate and apart from colors and fancies—and for more room—as this is to be the Silk distribution of all Remnant Days.

Over a thousand Velvet, Velveteen and Corduroy Remnants skirt and dress length, 5c to $20.

Big table Silks at 25c a yard—colored Taffetas, colored Pongees, best quality Corded Wash Silks and some fancies.

dress goods and suitings

Remnants without precedent—from Cashmere to finest London Tailorings and Paris Voiles—

black goods

This is where the Remnants, skirt and dress lengths—medium to finest—from Cheviottes to Voiles, Undressed Worsteds to Broadcloths, will be the chance of the year.

Table of Black—two lots on it—$1.00 and $1.25 Black neat Brocade Mohairs—lustrous as silk—all 48 and 50 inches wide, all 25c.

There are plenty of good stores in America—we doubt if any one of them ever afforded the buying public such an opportunity. Black Table No. 2.

Lupin's $2.00 all wool Black Canvas, 48 inches wide, and Lupin's $1.50 Black Mistrals, 44 inches wide—all 35c.

Shirt and Shirtwaist and fine wash goods and Vesting Remnants—such variety and such red ink work as has not before been done.

French Challies and Silk Striped Challies, waist, kimona, and dress lengths—as will be a feature of the day.

white goods

Remnants and dress lengths from the everyday kind to imported Mercerized Waist Cottons, White Organdies, Mousselines, Persian Lawns, Mulls, White Dimities and India Linen, fine welt P K's—white red ink chance extraordinary.

200 pieces neat fancy revere and leno striped White Goods, 4½c.

100 pieces assorted White Corded Striped Madras—all practically a yard wide, 7½c.

Various lots of fine White Goods divided off into two sections in the shelves at 10 and 15c that everybody interested in White Goods will do well to ask for.

dress linings

Remnants of Percalines to Silk Serges and Lining Silks and all other kinds of best Linings, Percales, and all kinds of Domestics—thousands of them red-inked so that all interested in saving on the useful everyday wants—want to get here.

Large lot striped Oxfords or Cheviottes, 52 inches wide, 50c.

Large lot yard-wide Percales—principally grey mottled grounds—over printing hair line stripes, 6½c.

Lot Black Moire Velours—silk finish, 15c—a waist or skirt chance.

Please understand that not half or anything like it, is mentioned in the paper, of Remnants and Lots that will be out at Remnant Day prices.

Remnants of Flannels and Flannelettes—French, Scotch, and White Silk Embroidered—stock of these unusual, and severe enough price work to be very effective.

75 feet Center Counters—rear of store—piled high with single and double width fleeced Wrapper Goods—dark and light—and Flannelettes all at one price 5c.

Another 75 feet Center Counter piled with fleeced Wrapper Goods, flannelettes and printed Velours for komonos and Bath Robes, 6¼c.

Two tables of worthy goods—so good—so far under value as will make eager buying from the moment the store opens—and all day long.

Lot old-fashioned all wool Country Flannels — skirting stripes and checks, 15c.

blankets

Quilts, satin—Marseilles and crochet—and Comforts—all soiled or mussed the slightest—whether it was 75c or $25.00—red-inked in keeping with the way the red ink pen is used here.

trimming and wash laces

Insertions, Embroideries, and Flouncings—medium to richest in the house—none exempt—t to 6 yard lengths.

Black Dress Nets—remnants and dress lengths.

Waist lengths White and Ecru All Overs and Novelties—and White Embroidered All Overs—the extent and superiority of these pretty well known.

Tomorrow will be the day to get exquisite things and save the dollars.

Remnant Day Prices on Black and White Lace Robes—finest—that will count.

All slightly mussed Waist and Robe patterns have Remnant Price attention that will be highly appreciated.

ladies' neckwear

Lot 50c Mull and Linen Stocks with tie attached, 15c.

Fancy Silk Stock Collars that were $3.00 for 1.50—$2.00 ones 75c—75c ones, 35c—50c ones, 25c.

Lot Black and Navy Dotted Net Veilings, 5c.

Lot 50c Embroidered and Plain Chiffon Veilings, 15c.

Lot 50c and 75c Drape Veils, 25c.

All soiled and mussed Neckwear to be sold regardless.

children's headwear

All the fine Silk and Velvet Bonnets, Half Price, up to the $12.00 ones, $6.00.

Lot of the cheaper ones including fine Bengaline Silk Bonnets, 25 and 35c ones, 15c—50c ones, 25c—75c ones, 35c.

All the Boys' Winter Caps Half Price.

notions in it

Dress Shields, 3c.
18 and 20 cent ones, 5c.
Children's Hose Supporters, 5c.
Ten cent Amber Barrettes, 2c.
20 and 25c Barrettes, Fancy Pins and Combs, 5c.
25 and 50 cent Hose Supporters, 15c.
10 cent Dressing Combs and Collar foundations, 5c.
45c Skirt Facing, 15c a piece.
25c Shears, 10c.

leather goods dept.

will sell Wrist Purses, Carriage Bags, Suit Cases, etc., next to no prices.

Look at the two lots of Wrist Purses, 25 and 50c.

Suit Cases, $1.00.

lot toilet soaps

6 cents a dozen, or 3 cents for 6 cakes.

Big assorted lot of James Kirk & Co.'s toilet soaps—10 cent kinds, 2½c.

Lot 25 cent fine Soaps, 10c.

Lot 50 cent Soap Boxes, 25c.

Lot 15 cent Tooth Brushes, 5c.

All the Brushes and other toilet articles that are at all out of condition, red-inked emphatically.

books and stationery

Lot of slightly shop worn Copyright Books, 25c.

Lot of Boys' and Girls' $1.08 Books, 50c.

Toy Books, slightly soiled—Half Prices.

25 cent Boxed Writing Papers, 15c.

40 cent ones, 20c.

Gowns and Petticoats, 75c, $1.50, $3.50 that will show this Muslin wear section means to do its part and do it well.

Odd lots French Underwear so red-inked as will provide opportunity for dainty lingerie seldom or never offered.

silk petticoats, $3.00

—colored ones from $5.00.

Grand lot of Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, $5.00.

Fine high cost Silk Petticoats cut correspondingly, $35.00 ones, $20.00.

Intermediate ones likewise.

Lots of Black Satine Petticoats, $1.50.

Children's Flannelette Gowns, 35c.

Children's Elder Bath Robes, $1.98.

Baby's soft sole Shoes, 25c.

Infants' White Short Dresses, 50c and $1.50—lots that will be appreciated.

shirt walsts, 50c

—white Lawns—embroidery trimmed—$1.00 and $1.25 ones—fresh and clean.

$2.00 and $2.50 ones, $1.00.

Black and colored Peau de Soie and Black India Silk Waists that were $5.00, and plain and Dotted Velvet Waists, $1.50.

Fine Velvet Waists, Fancy stripe and check silks, Taffetas and Peau de Soles, and high cost White and colored Vesting Waists, $2.50.

$1.00 and $1.50 White and Colored Vesting Waists, 50c.

Cloth Waists, 75c.

All fancy Evening Waists to be sold Remnant Day.

Misses' Shirt Waists, 15c.

wrappers, 50c

—and a lot of nice Dressing Sacques the same—50c.

Wrappers and Lawn Kimonos at $1.00 each that will pay well for going back to that part of the second floor.

$10.00 black coats, $3.50

Tans and Blacks that were 10 to $15.00 for $5.00

—20 to $25.00 ones, $10.00.

Full length 15 to $20.00 Storm Coats, $5.00.

Rain Coats that were $18.50 to $25.00, for $10.00.

Velvet Coats reduced from $35 and $37.50 to $18.50—$50.00 ones, $25.00.

Ladies' Suits that were $15 and $20.00 go for $7.50.

$22.50 and $25.00 ones, $10.00

$28.50 to $45.00 ones, $18.50.

$50 to $65.00 ones, $25.00.

shirt waist suits, $7.50

—Velvet ones that were $15.00.

$22.50 ones, $10.00.

Black Silk $15.00 Shirt Waist Suits, $9.50.

One $75.00 Dress, $37.50.

$90.00 and $100.00 ones, $50.

$200.00 one, $85.00.

odd lace curtains

—single ones and single pairs—two, three, and four pair lots—all to be out on the rods with red ink prices on—the lowest ever made.

Odd Bed Sets, Odd Portieres, and Odd pairs—Odd and Soiled Couch Covers, Table Covers, Lambrequins, Cushion Tops, etc.

Odd and Soiled Lace Door Panels, Odd and Soiled Rugs, big and little.

Oriental Rugs—soiled and irregular pieces sacrificed.

Remnant and odd rolls of Matting—Carpet Samples.

Odd, soiled and hurt Pictures and Screens.

remnants curtain goods

—White Goods—Swisses, Nets and Laces—Cretonnes, Denims, Silkalines, and other Art Cottons.

Remnants of Drapery Silks.

Remnants of Tapestry, Damask, Plush, Velour and other Upholstery fabrics.

Remnants of Cords, Fringe, Bands, Borders and Portiere Loops.

Lot of 25 cent Art Cottons, 10c a yard—full pieces.

Lot of Tapestry Squares for chair seats or cushions, 25c.

Odd lots single Portieres, $1.00 each.

Fine Carpet Samples 1 1-2 yds. long, 75c and $1.00.

Lot of fine imported $12.50 White Irish Pointe Single Bed Sets, $4.50.

Lot of heavy $35.00 Silk Shield Portieres, $12.50.

millinery

There's where the red ink pen will do effective work.

Fine Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Birds, Breasts, etc., that were 25c to $3.00, sorted into lots at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Colored Mallines that were 25 to 75 cents for 3c and 5c.

Straw and Felt Braids that were $1.50 to $3.00, 5 and 10c a piece.

$2.00 to $4.00 Velvets, 50c.

Horse Hair and Jet Trimmings that were $1.50, for 25c a yard.

$2.00 Jet Crowns, 50c.

50c stitched Taffeta Braid, 3c.

Untrimmed Felt and Beaver Hats that were 50c to $5.00 for 5, 10, 50c and $1.00.

Ready to wear Hats that were $2.00 to $15.00 for 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.

Trimmed Dress Hats that were $4.00 to $25.00 for $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $5.00 and $7.50.

Children's Ready to wear Hats that were 75c to $3.50 for 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Dressy Imported $30.00 to $50.00 Collarettes, $16.00 and $15.00.

Imported $150.00 Sets—Grey Hat and Muff, $60.00.

china

Lot odd Cups and Saucers—decorated China, 5c.

Assorted lot 25 and 35c ones, 10c.

Lot 35 and 50 cent ones, 15c.

50 and 75 cent ones, 25c.

Remnant Day Prices on Bric-a-Brac and Art Potteries.

Table of fine high cost Cut Glass Table Ware—Half Price on Remnant Day.

toys and dolls

Fine Horses and Wagons, $7.50 to $22.00 ones, Half Price, $3.75 to $11.00.

$1.50 Iron Sleds, 75c.

$1.00 ones, 50c.

10 cent Pig Banks, 5c.

10 cent Doll Dresses, 5c.

$1.50 Dressed Walking, Talking and Sleeping Dolls, 75c.

Table of Dressed and Undressed Dolls—Remnant Day prices.

skates

American Club, all sizes, full nickel plated $2.50 ones, $1.50—$2.50 ones, $2.00—$4.50 ones, $3.00.

trunks

priced for Friday, $2.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.50, saving you $1.50 to $10.50—according to the Trunk you buy.

A record that's rare—the business of last year larger by several hundred thousand dollars than any year in the store's existence.

Means more remnants than ever—that means more work and more severe price cutting to sell them and that's what we are going to do tomorrow.

New store gives us far more room for Remnant Day than we ever had.

Store opens at 7:45 sharp—then the sale starts.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

FIRE DESTROYS BIG WAREHOUSE

Freight Train Blocked the Work of Firemen and Heavy Damage Results.

FIREMEN WERE BUSY ALL DAY

Through the refusal of the engineer of a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight train to stop outside the yards of the Monongahela tin plate plant when signaled to do so, a big fire, causing about $40,000 damage, resulted. The engineer's action made it necessary to send in three alarms, calling out about 10 engine companies. The firemen and police roundly denounced the engineer, but they were helpless and were compelled to watch the flames consume the big warehouse of the tin plate company, while the train, consisting of 62 cars, passed slowly.

The Monongahela plant is owned by the American Tin Plate Company and is located on the Monongahela river bank at the foot of South Thirteenth street. The fire broke out in the oil house, a small building, and was discovered about 3:30 by John Scanlon, night foreman of the wash house. Scanlon turned in an alarm from box 364 and another alarm was turned in by James Christ, night engineer at the power house of the plant.

The oil house adjoined the warehouse building in which about 80,000 boxes of finished tin plate was stored. There were about 10 Howe scales used for weighing the packed tin and a large stock of heap skins used in polishing the finished plates in the stock house. The oil house was well stocked with palm oil, which is used in the manufacture of the tin, and when this ignited the flames spread rapidly.

While the firemen were stretching their hose the train was seen approaching by Night Watchman Brownell Bulkley. He quickly picked up a lantern and running down the railroad tracks flagged the train. Special Officer James Conners also secured a lantern and waved it at the engineer. The engineer slowed up, but refused to stop his train. The train was drawn by engine No. 166. The action of the engineer caused the firemen to scatter in order to escape being run down.

As the train slowly made its way through the yards, the flames crept through the warehouse and when the rear of the train had passed, the interior of the warehouse was a roaring furnace. The building was soon deluged with water, but the heat had already broken open the boxes of tin, which fell out in white hot sheets. Then the roof, which covered an area of about 50x100 feet fell in, sending sparks and bright tongues of flame into the air.

The fire was a most spectacular one. The flames were watched by several hundred people on the South Side and from the bluffs on the other side of the river. Inspector Edward J. Kennelly, Capt. John N. Fredericks and Lieut. Thomas B. Werner with a large squad of officers had much trouble keeping spectators from crossing the ropes.

The fire was under control by 11:15 o'clock and then it was estimated that the damage to the stock in the warehouse was $30,000, and to the building about $10,000. Two freight cars standing on a siding in front of the warehouse were also partly destroyed by the flames.

There was not much machinery in the warehouse, but it was said that the entire furnishings of the millyard office were consumed in the flames. The plant has been running night and day for over a year, with the exception of Christmas week, when it shut down for the holidays. About 100 men, boys and girls are temporarily thrown out of employment.

The new building being erected by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, which adjoined the portion of the warehouse destroyed, escaped damage.

An overheated hot-air register on the first floor of the building at 241 Third avenue, occupied by the Commercial Glass Company, damaged the floor last night.

Fire visited Glassport yesterday for the fourth time within the last four weeks, and caused about $3,000 damage to the coaling station of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. A lot of machinery was damaged.

The floor of the chapel at the Home for the Friendless, 423 Washington avenue, Allegheny, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. Mrs. Ella Bardsley, the cook, discovered the fire at 6 o'clock and aroused the matron, Miss Agnes Costello. The two women awakened the 240 boys and girls and marched them out without mishap. The children were taken to the Elks club house and sheltered from the cold till the firemen extinguished the blaze. About $150 damage was done.

While thawing frozen water pipes in the house at 58 Mt. Oliver street, Allentown, yesterday morning, the woodwork took fire and caused about $75 damage. The house is occupied by the families of Mrs. Samuel McClelland and Moses Rosenstein. Mrs. McClelland after escaping from the house returned to the second-story for valuables and was overcome by smoke. She was rescued by two policemen.

The home of Barton Donavan, 3547 California avenue, Allegheny, was damaged to the extent of $200 by fire, caused by an overheated furnace.

Adolf Barsky, a boarder at the home of Stephen Rudiski in Mills avenue, Duquesne, jumped out of a second-story window yesterday and broke his leg. Barsky was frightened by his room suddenly filling with smoke from a small fire on the first floor.

The home of William Eldenricher in Emsworth was totally destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. May Rupert, night operator in the Bell telephone office, discovered the fire and by telephoning to neighbors of the Eldenricher's saved the family from being burned to death.

Big Rail Order Placed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company today gave an order to the Pennsylvania Steel Company for 40,000 tons of 80-pound steel rails for delivery during the coming summer. The price was not announced.

An Alaskan Steamer Missing.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—The little steamer Staolin, operating between Sumdum and Juneau, is believed to have been lost with all on board in the storm off the Alaskan coast. Half a dozen passengers were on board when she left Winham bay. Her crew numbered six men.

WRIGHT TOOK SECRETS TO GRAVE

Sudden Death of Promoter Causes Much Comment in London.

GOVERNMENT IS CRITICISED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, will be held tomorrow. The tragic event is the one topic of interest and is everywhere discussed in all its features. The possibility of the promoter's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage Willis gave the court officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him.

Toward the conclusion of the trial, especially during Justice Bingham's severe criticism, it became evident that there could only be one verdict. If Wright was determined on self-destruction in the event of his conviction he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.

A strange document was found on the seat in court occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the justice's summing up. The Roman characters "VII" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict, but the number coincides with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "Intent," the last word Wright wrote.

The opposition papers continue making trenchent comments on the government, "which," they say, "decided to do its duty for reasons now shown to be absurd in law, and which are always repugnant.

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the government than its other mistakes with even greater consequences. Distinguished people were involved and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News on this point says: "Wright might have made the disclosures which would have seriously discomforted some people, but he was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

It is reported that a six-chambered revolver, fully loaded, was found in Wright's pocket by the police.

A postmortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

The investigation made indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison while standing before Justice Bigham, after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and appeared to wipe his face and it is surmised that under cover of this he took the fatal dose.

BLACKMAILER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

The Thurston Coachman Makes Marvelous Statements on Witness Stand.

HE IS AN ARMY DESERTER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—James Gordon Tilbury, former coachman for Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a prominent society woman, was placed on trial today for attempting to blackmail his employer.

Tilbury claimed he had received letters from Mrs. Thurston, and threatened her with their publication unless he was given $12,000. Mrs. Thurston arranged to give him the money and officers placed him under arrest. Mrs. Thurston declared that she had never written the letters.

Tilbury when placed on the stand this afternoon swore he had received the letters and that Mrs. Thurston had offered him $12,000 for them and had promised to marry him after securing a divorce from Mr. Thurston. Although he claimed he had received 250 letters from Mrs. Thurston, he failed to produce them when called upon to do so by the state. After being pressed on the matter, Tilbury said the letters were in a tin box in the barn at the Thurston residence. Officers were at once sent to search, but at a late hour tonight had been unable to find anything.

During his evidence today Tilbury said that he came to this country in 1891 while on furlough from the British army and had never returned. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

MEAN TRICK PLAYED ON A ONE LEGGED MAN

Poor Fellow Had $50 to Pay for a Cork Leg and a Countryman Buncoed Him.

Tony Dulos, a Polander, 20 years old, came to the city yesterday from Glencoe, O., to buy a wooden leg, one of his legs having been crushed in a mine three years ago and amputated. He had $50 with him and thought he could buy the leg, strap it on and take the next train home. He went to an artificial limb store in Smithfield street and was told he would have to be measured for the limb and to call again today. Dulos went to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station to wait until this morning. While there one of his countrymen came up and they got into conversation.

Dulos revealed the object of his visit and they went out for a walk. The stranger asked Dulos to show him his money. The stranger after counting it apparently returned it to him, and then departed. Later Dulos found that he was in possession of a $1 bill wrapped around some paper.

ANOTHER SUSPECT NOW UNDER ARREST

Mad Ravings of Opium Fiend Leads to Good Clue to the Schaefer Murder.

HAS SCRATCH ON HIS FACE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 27.—With his clothing in several places clotted with blood, and his face badly scratched, Harry Behr was today taken into custody as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind., on the night of January 21.

Behr is an opium fiend and confessions he made during his delerium played an important part in his arrest today at the home of Roger White, a negro, with whom he had been stopping since the day following the murder. White met Behr on the morning of January 22 as he was coming from the Louisville dock of the ferry line to Jeffersonville, Bedford is 75 miles from Louisville.

Behr after his arrest told an uncertain and disconnected story to account for his whereabouts at the time of the murder and in explanation of wounds on his face. Some portions of his story are contradicted by his mother, who lives in Memphis, and other statements by her fail to fully substantiate details as to time.

According to the story of the negro, White, Behr asked for permission to board with him and "smoke a little hop." White assented, and Behr went to the negro's home, where he remained until his arrest, going out but twice for brief intervals. Two days ago Behr produced newspapers containing accounts of the Schaefer murder and asked Lizzie White to read him the story of the murder.

He was smoking opium frequently and was twice heard to say that he had a woman's blood on his clothing. This morning Behr awoke from a stupor induced by "the pipe" and screamed for Lizzie White, calling out that he had killed a woman. The negroes notified the detectives and the arrest followed.

To the officers Behr stated he was a native of Memphis and gave the address of his mother there. He declared he left Memphis last Thursday night, coming to Louisville and remaining here. The cuts on his face he claimed to have received during the turbulent municipal election at Memphis, January 7.

The local officers are now following up two trails. Some are endeavoring to follow Behr's movements from Memphis. Others have instituted an inquiry as to the possibility of his having ridden out of Bedford on a "Monon" freight on the night of the murder.

Murray Now the B. & O. President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad directors today, Oscar G. Murray was elected president. Samuel Rea was elected a director to succeed the late Frank Tracy.

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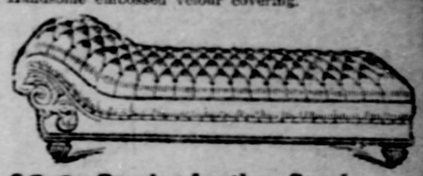

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The sale will be short, sharp and decisive. Cost and value and the price to pay will be far apart.

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We want to take account of whole pieces and complete lines—all else is garnered and gathered and displayed and priced for easy buying in their several home departments. No attempt at artistic arrangement—just business.

Much for Spring

The sale takes on such a wide sweep and has called for such active search by department heads that no single word or phrase can name it nor will any superlative your store cares to use fit the facts.

Hints

Remnants of Silks One-Fourth Price
Remnants of Dress Goods
Closing Out Our 1.25 Velvet Cords at 79 Cents
Remnants of 50, 75 and 1.00 Ribbons at 25 Cents
Trimmed Millinery at Half Price
Odd Bed Spreads
Odd Comforts
Odd Blankets
Bargains in Sheets
Odd Lot Toilet Soaps 5 Cents
Shirtwaist Shields 3 For 25
50 Cent Hose Supporters For 25
Collar Foundations 10
Hand Embroidered Linen Scarfs at Half Price
Bargains in Table Damask
40 Cent Huck Towels 30
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Skirt Lengths and Dress Lengths in Fine Venetians, Broadcloths, Coverts and English Tailorings. Worth 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 the Yard..... 1.50

Best Come Today But Friday and Saturday Wont be Slow Days.

Hints

Bargains in Knit Underwear For Women
Odds and Ends in Lace Curtains
Big Reduction in Persian Embroideries and Bands and Silk Chiffon Embroideries
Remnants of Art Tickings, Yard Wide Silkalines, Crepes and Cretonnes in Drapery Department
Odds and Ends in Mens Furnishings
Final Reduction in Persian Lamb Coats and Jackets
Final Reduction in Seal Coats and Jackets
Final Reduction in Nearseal Coats and Jackets
Clearance Prices in Young Girls Suits, Dresses and Coats
Clearance Prices in Childrens Velvet Coats
15.00 Military Coats For Girls For 8.75
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

KRUGER MADE THREATS TO INSANITY EXPERT

Belief That Dr. McLeod Will Oppose Granting Another Respite.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—To Dr. William C. McLeod, commissioned by the pardon board to inquire into the sanity of Charles E. Kruger, the respited murderer said today that he wanted his life prolonged in order that he might be given an opportunity to "get even with certain Greensburg people." Dr. McLeod spent the morning with the murderer, and during his interview the possibility of another reprieve being given and a pardon eventually being granted was discussed. The expert asked him if he would lead a better life is given the chance. Kruger expressed surprise at the question and replied that he would do better after he had settled some old scores. He declared in one of his characteristic bursts of passion that he would not hesitate an instant in taking the lives of certain persons connected with his trial. Dr. McLeod concluded his examination and left for Harrisburg tonight. While he has not expressed an opinion as to the mental condition of the prisoner, it is generally believed that he will oppose granting another respite. He stated before leaving Greensburg that he would make his report in person to the governor tomorrow.

PREMATURE SHOT FATAL.

Foreigner Killed, Near Monongahela, and a Brother-in-Law Is Injured.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The accidental discharge of dynamite at the Crescent Explosive Company's works near Hazel Kirk this afternoon at 4 o'clock killed Mike Koch, a Slav, aged 21, and injured Lewis Cushran, aged 32. Koch was working in the blasting pit. He set off one blast and returned to fire another before the hole had cooled. The heat of the pit exploded the charge prematurely. Koch was hurled high in the air. His head and one arm were blown off and he was otherwise mutilated. Cushran, a brother-in-law of Koch, stood near by. He was severely injured but may live. He was not an employe. Koch was single. Cushran has a wife and three children.

FINE OIL STRIKE.

Development in Washington County Where Pittsburgh Companies Have Tract.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Much excitement has been produced near Scenery Hill by the striking of an oil well. The well was drilled in by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company for gas. A good flow of gas was secured, and in drilling deeper a pocket of oil was struck yesterday, throwing oil high above the derrick. The well is now pumping 50 barrels a day.

The Greensboro Natural Gas Company, the Philadelphia Company and several Pittsburgh companies with the Carnegie company are represented in the field by territory which promises to rival other great oil strikes in this county.

COAL LAND SOLD.

Pittsburgh and Washington Capitalists Buy Washington County Plot.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Washington County Coal Company, composed of Washington and Pittsburgh capitalists, today consummated a deal whereby it secured 500 acres of coal in Jefferson and Cross Creek townships, Washington county, two miles north of the Wabash railroad, at $100 an acre. This is the highest price yet paid for coal in this part of the county.

The following farms are included in the deal: J. S. McCorkle, 160 acres; David Cole, 230 acres, and the Metcalf heirs, 200 acres. J. W. Bollman of Pittsburgh represented the company. The company was recently formed and has already made application for a charter. The concern will develop the territory.

CLAYSVILLE MAN BUYS TELEPHONE INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—J. T. Bebout of Claysville today became owner of all the property of the Federal Telephone Company in Buffalo, Blaine and Donegal townships. Bebout also purchased the interests of J. G. Grey and T. B. Lee in the Claysville Telephone Company and will operate this line in connection with the portion of the Federal which he secured. Exchanges will be established at Claysville, Taylorstown, West Alexander and in various other points in the townships named.

WILL LIGHT MORE POTS.

Capitalists, Who Are to Run Jeannette Plant, Form a Company.

JEANNETTE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The capitalists, who last week leased the Jeannette, or McKee glass plant from the National Glass Company, today effected an organization. A. J. Smith was elected president, Ernest G. Smith, secretary and treasurer and William G. Carle, factory manager. The company is to be known as the McKee-Jeannette Glass Company, chartered under the statutes of Maine, with a capital stock of $250,000.

Under the management of the National company only one 15-pot furnace has been operated since last July. An additional 15-pot furnace was lighted this week and by the middle of next week 200 glass-workers will be put to work.

BRYANITE CHALLENGE.

Johnstown Democrat Dares the Party to a Contest for National Delegates.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Johnstown Democrat, one of the most radical supporters of the Bryan wing of the Democratic party, will tomorrow editorially issue this challenge:

"Let the reorganizers submit the case to the Democratic voters. Let them in each district in Pennsylvania set up two men as candidates for delegates to the St. Louis convention. Let it be plainly announced that these candidates favor a repudiation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and the overthrow of the leadership which has held its place upon them. Then let the Kansas City platform Democrats put up two men in each district to meet the others before the Democratic voters with an appeal in the name of the Kansas City platform and with a pledge to stand by its essentials. Would the reorganizers win? They could not carry five districts in the state."

Big Shipment at Monessen.

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The output of Monessen's mills yesterday amounted to 64 carloads, making a train of two sections that went south and southwest.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CLAYSVILLE—Elgy Gardner's jewelry store was robbed last night of money and valuables.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Harrison Thompson, accused of larceny, escaped from the Canonsburg lockup last night.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. James Rodgers, aged 68 years, of Rose Point, is in a critical condition owing to a fall which fractured her thigh.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Edward Strump, an employe of the Manoring Gas Company, was found unconscious and almost frozen to death Tuesday night.

NEW CASTLE—Fire in the laundry of the Villa Marie convent, near New Bedford, destroyed the institution's linen and the underclothing of 75 orphans.

GREENSBURG—Controller Brown may appeal the decree secured to compel him to pay William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh for work done on the court house.

NEW CASTLE—Robert W. Hunt & Co. of Pittsburgh have been employed by councils to estimate the cost of erecting and maintaining a municipal electric plant.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—Louisa Kohler, aged 16 years, tried to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid Tuesday night because, she said, her mother whipped her. She may die.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Michael Tropeil, 45 years old, a coal miner at Meadow Lands, Tuesday night eloped with 15-year-old Mary Gustin. Warrants have been issued.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The Carnegie steel hoop mill went on double turn in all departments and the force at the Shelby steel tube works has been largely increased.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Ex-Judge James C. Taliman, of Bellaire, and Charles R. Finlar, of Wheeling, have bought property in Fourth street for $125,000 and will build a theater.

NEW CASTLE—Edward McGuire, a Pennsylvania railroad carpenter, this afternoon was knocked off a bridge and was carried down stream and gained a foothold in a riffle, where he stood waist deep in freezing water until rescued.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Benjamin Burns, aged about 45, thought to be of Tannersville, Pa., is at the hospital, unconscious and seriously injured, the result of jumping from the third-story window of the Columbian hotel, the cause being unknown.

SHARON—Fully 20 farmers of Pymatuning township gathered at Transfer yesterday and protested against being rated at $60 in the last triennial assessment. The county commissioners agreed to reduce the rate to $38, but the farmers are not satisfied.

NEW CASTLE—Lee Templeton, a Pennsylvania railroad man, charged with bigamy by Mrs. Clara Templeton of Hazelwood, pleaded guilty and yesterday was sentenced to Riverside penitentiary for 13 months. The second wife is Miss Maud Moore of Center county.

NEW CASTLE—Abraham Brady, arrested at New Castle Junction on suspicion of being implicated in the wreck of the Lake Erie westbound passenger train, was released yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, founded on a technicality. He had been sent to jail 90 days for vagrancy.

NEW CASTLE—The annual election of officers of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Electric Company resulted as follows: President, Murry Turner of Pittsburgh; vice president, James Parmelee of Cleveland; treasurer, B. F. Miles of Cleveland; secretary, John E. McVay of Youngstown.

BOTH PARTIES PREPARE FOR COMING ELECTION

Political Candidates Selected at Greensburg, Greenville and Other Places.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—The Republican conferees of the five wards of Greensburg today consolidated the ticket for the February primaries as follows: Treasurer, John S. Steel; council—First ward, C. Gibbs; second ward, A. E. Martin; third ward, W. T. Dom, Jr.; fourth ward, Harry F. Boyard; fifth ward, J. C. Wentzell. School directors—first ward, D. P. Hudson; second ward, John Kunkle; third ward, Homer C. Robinson; fourth ward, Harry E. Thomas; Fifth Ward, Harry B. Blank.

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 27.—The following candidates were nominated at the Republican primaries held last evening: Council, B. F. Huber, J. C. Baer; school directors, W. S. Pearce, E. S. Templeton; auditor, C. C. Richardson; assessor, Thomas Mould. The Democrats met at the same time and made the following nominations, Council, J. L. Riley, George Hellwick; school directors, James Sheakley, J. L. Frederick; auditor A. S. Kennedy.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 27.—The Democrats' caucus was held last night and the following borough ticket was nominated: First ward, council, William Murphy and Frederick Stewart; Second ward, council, Thomas Kennedy and John Romeltanger; Third ward, council, J. N. McClain and William Peate; fourth ward, council, William Carlisle and Charles Snydwine. L. Bulcholz and Warren Dunham were nominated for school directors.

The following ticket was nominated by the Democrats of Sharpsville last night: night: Council, C. A. Miller, Silas Shaffer; school directors, Dr. E. E. Henry, Benjamin Reichard, Isaac Byerly, W. H. Stevens, C. N. Oats and A. Carothers; auditor, Frank Bannister.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 27.—The Democrats held their primaries yesterday and in all only 21 voters turned out. In the third precinct, no one went to the polls except the election officers, and even they neglected to vote. The following ticket was nominated: Council; J. W. Baldwin and J. W. Berryman; school directors, J. K. Smith and William Schemp.

FREEDOM, PA., Jan. 27.—The Democrats of this place have nominated the following ticket: Council, Edward Fruith and Harry Robinson; school directors, H. Jackson, William H. Hooper and Thomas R. Logan.

LAND IS IN DISPUTE.

Three Thousand Six Hundred Acres Claimed in Ohio for Ex-Slave's Heirs.

CELINA, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A copy of a will filed here by John Beam, the colored attorney of Indianapolis, laying the foundation for a legal battle for the possession of 3,600 acres of Mercer county land, valued at $250,000, has created considerable excitement among the farmers in the southern part of the county.

John Randolph, a wealthy slave owner of Roanoke, Va., died leaving an immense estate to his former slaves. William Leigh was made executor of his will. Under its order he bought ten acres of land for each of Randolph's 360 slaves. He had the title of the land put in his name. It is now claimed that Leigh had no right under the will to take title to the land and it should have been given to the ex-slaves and that the people who purchased it from Leigh or from squatters, have no valid rights to it.

CITY TO BE SUED FOR DEATH ON A RAILROAD

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Damage suits will be entered against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the city for the death of Thomas Scanlon, a railroad contractor, killed by the Lake Erie flyer. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the failure of the train to run through the city at the required eight-mile speed limit.

Receiver to Be Named.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Creditors of the Jackson Iron and Tin Plate Company of Clarksburg have forced that concern into involuntary bankruptcy and a receiver for the property of the company will be appointed tomorrow. The property has been for some time in the hands of the United States marshal as special receiver. The liabilities of the concern are placed at $375,000 and the assets $400,000.

Girl a Skilled Machinist.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie T. Burke of this city today applied for membership in the International Association of Machinists. The application will be forwarded to headquarters. Miss Burke is a skilled machinist and is employed by the Wilkesbarre lace mill, where she mends broken looms. She is in such demand that she was recently offered an excellent position as machinist in Philadelphia factory.

OPTIONS BY WABASH.

Secure Important Advantage in Their Fight to Reach the Susquehanna.

YORK, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Wabash railroad representatives have been successful in securing options on important sites in this city for the extension of the system to the river. These sites are in the northeastern manufacturing section of the city, surrounding the tract of land now used by the Pennsylvania railroad as a roundhouse site, for the repossession of which the York county poor directors have resorted to legal proceedings. This land, with the territory already under option by the Wabash people, is an important strategic position in the fight of the Wabash to reach the Susquehanna river, in opposition to the Pennsylvania.

EX-CASHIER ACCUSED.

His Father-in-Law Charges Him With Appropriating $15,000 of Bank's Funds.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The sequel to the recent resignation of Levi Wooster as cashier of the First National bank at North Baltimore has been revealed by the filing of a suit against him by his bondsman and father-in-law, Andrew Emerine of Fostoria. Mr. Emerine alleges that Wooster appropriated $15,000 of the bank's funds. Mr. Wooster recently resigned at the request of the bank directorate and left town. He is said to be at a sanitarium in Indiana under treatment on account of failing health.

PATIENT BETTER AFTER RUN IN STREET WHILE NAKED

ZANESVILLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—While a nurse was preparing an ice bath for Mike Yarnch, a fever patient at the city hospital, the latter jumped through a window, after overpowering the nurse, and ran down Underwood street in a naked condition, with the temperature 4 degrees below zero. He was badly cut by broken glass in going through the window. He ran nearly a mile and was finally captured by a policeman. His condition was critical. Today the patient is better and doubtless recover. His temperature is only 101.

WILL INVITE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK ON JULY 4

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Preparations have been made for a big demonstration in Washington on July 4 next. A committee was recently appointed by council and the borough park is being improved. $5,000 having been appropriated. Colonel James E. Barnett of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., has agreed to bring his regiment. The committee will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow and endeavor to secure President Roosevelt as the orator of the day.

Bond Issue Too Small.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The bids for the $65,000 bond issue and all bids for the construction of the sewerage system it was proposed to construct with the proceeds of the bond sale will be thrown out. It has been ascertained that the $65,000 will not pay for just about half the required work. A new ordinance will be prepared.

Allowed Horse to Freeze.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A foreigner hired a horse from Liveryman Philip Levinson of Shawmut, and abandoned it in a snowdrift near Brockwayville. The horse froze to death. The foreigner was arrested and lodged in the Ridgway jail.

Mrs. Soffel Appears.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate Soffel appeared here tonight to a fashionized audience. There was no opposition.

Will Oppose "A Daring Woman."

To The Editor of The Gazette:

In this morning's edition of your paper your informant writes that there was no opposition to Kate Soffel appearing in "A Daring Woman" in the Scottdale opera house. May I have space in your paper to contradict that statement? There is opposition against it. The Women's Christian Temperance union, with all Protestant ministers and Catholic priests, has protested to the manager of the opera house against the play. They have asked the burgess to use his influence, as there is no borough ordinance against it. Every minister in this town spoke against her appearance here, in their churches last Sabbath. This action was taken when the ministers, Father Lambing and a committee from the Women's Christian Temperance union met in the Young Men's Christian association parlors last Saturday afternoon. If there is any legal way to keep Mrs. Soffel from appearing here it will be used. Scottdale is interested in what comes to her stage and will do her utmost to keep it clean and pure.

MRS. LUCY A. POOLE,
Recording Secretary, W. C. T. U.
Scottdale, Pa., Jan. 27.

MONEY IS NEEDED FOR ERIE HARBOR

Representative Bates Makes Appeal Before Committee of Congress.

POSTMASTERS RECOMMENDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

Representative A. L. Bates, of Meadville, appeared before the committee on rivers and harbors this morning to urge an additional appropriation for the completion of the work of improving the harbor at Erie, Pa. An investigation of conditions existing there has been made by the engineers of the army and they have made a favorable report stating that it is advisable to complete the work of improving this harbor, recommending that $187,000 be appropriated.

Mr. Bates supplemented the report of the army engineers with considerable data as to the tonnage which clears at this port annually and its vast advantage as a harbor of refuge for vessels plying the lake. The tonnage last year was over 4,000,000 and is yearly increasing. As this harbor has already had spent upon it considerable money, the committee is inclined to look favorably when expending more money to continue or complete the work.

Senator Penrose introduced an amendment to the general statutes which he intends to press when the general post-office appropriation bill comes up for consideration in the senate. This amendment authorizes the postmaster general to designate postoffices at the intersection of mail routes and the intersection and termini of the rural free delivery mail routes as distributing or separating offices, and where such office is of the third or fourth class he may make reasonable allowance to the postmaster for the necessary cost of clerical service arising from such duties.

Postmasters for Greene County.

Representative Cooper has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Georgia Havilands as postmistress at Bristoria, Greene county, and William R. Huffman as postmaster at Oak Forest, Greene county. He has filed an application for the establishment of a free rural delivery route from Rogersville, Greene county, and has recommended the establishment of a postoffice at Ralphton, Somerset county, with Albert M. Zimmerman as postmaster. The postoffice at East Riverside, Fayette county, has been re-established with Thomas H. Hurst as postmaster.

The house committee on naval affairs today reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Bates of Meadville providing that in computing the necessary 30 years' time for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the navy all service in the army, navy or marine corps shall be credited.

A member of congress has received a letter from George Gould stating the project for building a branch of the Wabash railroad from Pittsburgh through Washington and Greene counties to Morgantown, W. Va., has not been abandoned. He says that the line will be built, but that nothing will be done at present.

Acheson Is Kept Busy.

Tuesday, February 9, was the date fixed by the house today for the consideration of the report of the committee on the Connell-Howell contest from the Tenth (Scranton), Pennsylvania district.

The senate today passed the bill introduced by Senator Scott of West Virginia providing an appropriation of $10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument or memorial at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to commemorate the battle fought at that place between the colonial troops and the Indians, October 10, 1774.

Several Pennsylvania newspapers have fallen into an error relative to the movements of Representative Acheson of the Twenty-fourth district. He has daily been reported as "absent from the floor of the house." This is in the main true, but Mr. Acheson has not been neglecting congressional duties. He is one of the members of the committee on rivers and harbors and has been daily in attendance upon their meetings and hearings for the past 10 days or more. This committee, in common with many others, has permission to sit during the sessions of the house and Mr. Acheson's absence from the floor is due entirely to his committee work.

L. W. STRAYER.

Increase of Debt Authorized.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company today the company was authorized to increase its indebtedness $20,000,000. This amount is to be secured by mortgage bonds, one-half for liquidating old debts and the remainder for improvements.

Death of Mrs. Anna McKaig.

Mrs. Anna McKaig, aged 66, of Philadelphia, died at the home of her son, George A. McKaig, in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, Tuesday night of a complication of diseases. The body will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Two smallpox cases were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. They were Margaret Ferris of 46 Williams street, and Charles Schriver of 2113 Penn avenue.

DR. BRASHEAR JOKED WITH THE ENGINEERS

Closing Session of Meeting for National Officers Ended With a Banquet.

A scientific man's pride for the toilers who work at the throttle, was humorously expressed in Dr. John A. Brashear's address at the banquet at the Monongahela house, last night, which marked the closing session of the meetings held in honor of the supreme officers of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Dr. Brashear was the association's guest of honor and amused his audience with a repertoire of funny anecdotes. Incidentally he remarked that his chief pride was that he had begun life as an engineer in Brownsville. In a compliment to Pittsburgh and its industries, he said:

"Our city has been condemned for its dirt and its smoke! Pittsburgh is like an olive: You have to learn to like it. But I am sure that some people like the Pittsburgh engineers. Here are nearly 100 beautiful ladies with us. Who says they don't like the engineers? But, gentlemen, as an older man—a man with 40 years of experience—let me counsel you to get a hobby. It's not well to stick too closely to one thing all the time. Get a hobby—if it's but to squeeze your girl, only be sure to squeeze her right."

Past National President Charles H. Garlick of Pittsburgh, acted as toastmaster and in witty addresses introduced the speakers who were Bartley Morrison, Pittsburgh; National President P. H. Hogan, Boston; Past National President Herbert E. Stone, Boston; Pennsylvania State President Samuel B. Force, Pittsburgh; Past National President Robert G. Ingleson, Cleveland, and National Vice President Charles F. Hart, Chicago. A ball followed the banquet.

Yesterday afternoon the engineers visited the plant of the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh and saw the big new steam turbine. They also looked over the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's plant.

WAS A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Gas Explosion in Allegheny Caused a Hatchet to Fall on a Sick Woman.

While employes of the Philadelphia Company were trying to locate a leak in a gas main in Rebecca street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon someone tossed a match into a manhole and an explosion followed.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher was sick in bed at her home, 726 Rebecca street. The concussion jarred a toy hatchet from a nail in the wall and it fell, cutting an ugly gash in her arm. All of the windows in the store of A. M. Hendricks, the homes of John Pickles and George Specht, and in the row of dwellings owned by Edward Willey, were shattered, causing a loss of about $500.

MRS. C. W. CLARK DIES AS HUSBAND HURRIES EAST

Daughter-in-Law of Montana Senator Dead—Husband on a Special Train.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Charles Walter Clark, of San Mateo, Cal., daughter-in-law of United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, died in this city tonight. Mrs. Clark had been under medical treatment here for about six weeks. Charles Walter Clark, who is the senator's eldest son, is on the way east from Arizona and will arrive Friday morning. Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Clark's mother, will reach this city tomorrow and others of the family are on the way hither.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, either from the residence of Senator Clark or from St. Thomas' church, and the interment will be in Senator Clark's mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Clark was married June 30, 1896 at Butte, Mont. There has been no issue of the union.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 27.—Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, whose wife has died in New York city, is hurrying east from Jerome, Arizona, on a special train on the Santa Fe, hoping to arrive before his wife passed away.

At Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. Clark chartered a special train for Chicago, in order to connect with the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore for New York. It is expected that the run of 1,377 miles from Albuquerque to Chicago, will be made in 29½ hours, which is 7½ hours faster than the time of the Santa Fe's eastbound California Limited between the same points, and about three hours quicker than the time of the westbound Lowe special last August.

MEETING PLACE CHANGED.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Delegates to Go to a Church Tonight.

The closing sessions of the convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance will be held in the First Methodist Protestant church, Union avenue, Allegheny, a prior engagement of the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall compelling the delegates to leave that place. Yesterday's meetings were largely attended and the same enthusiasm that marked the opening day was manifested by large congregations. Reference to the power of divine healing evoked many "hallelujahs" and many were ready to volunteer their testimony.

Bible study, with the aid of note books, occupied much of the afternoon. The afternoon meeting today will be held in the hall and tonight the convention will be held in the church. The speakers will be Max Houck, Finleyville; A. S. Worrall, Louisville, Ky.; G. N. Eldridge, Indianapolis, and Thomas Chalmers, Pittsburgh.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Remnants of merchandise at remnants of prices

REMNANTS are the bugaboo of the progressive merchant. But to you, as desirable merchandise as if cut off the piece. The greater the business—the greater the accumulation of remnants. An unprecedented Fall and Winter season has left in its wake thousands of remnants of every character—yard goods, wearables, household goods, etc. Odd and small lots are termed remnants by us—thus every department contributes its share.

All the remnants and odds and ends in this "ad" will be on sale when the doors open today, but as the quantities in most cases are limited, we cannot guarantee the lots to last throughout the day.

Veilings—neckwear

Remnants of sewing silk and chiffon veilings, about all colors—worth up to 48c, remnant sale price, yard, **15c**

Pattern veils—white, black, blue, brown, green, and white and black combinations—former price up to 98c, go at, each, **25c**

Odd stock collars—point Venise lace, medallion front, were 25c, go at **15c**

Odds and ends of fancy silk stock collars—desirable patterns and colorings, but slightly soiled—48c values at **10c**

Windsor stock bows—all black, or black with white stitchings—48c values at **25c**

Embroidered top collars—a miscellaneous lot, to be closed out at **5c**

Handkerchiefs—belts

Odd lot of women's extra fine hand embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs—all slightly soiled from display—former price 98c to $1.48, go at **48c**

Odd lots of women's handkerchiefs—various kinds, plain linen, lace trimmed, etc.—all slightly soiled— **6 for 25c**

Women's mufflers—odd lot of navy blue silk mufflers, with white polka dots—were 59c, go at **25c**

Keiser's washable belts—neatly embroidered on pure linen, all clean and perfect goods—regular price $1, go at **25c**

Odd lots of washable white duck belts, with harness buckles, slightly soiled—were 10c to 25c, go at **1c**

Odds and ends Notions

Fancy buttons—odd lots, all kinds, enamel, jet, gilt, etc.—former price 35c to 59c dozen, remnant sale price, **19c**

Small trimming slides and buckles—odd lots that were formerly 10c and 15c, now **1c**

Pretty hat buckles—odd lots that were 75c to $1, remnant sale price, **19c**

Gloria basting thread—200-yard spools—per dozen, **9c**

Spool silk—Dressmakers' 300-yard spools sewing silk—regularly 19c, this sale, **12c**

Collar foundations—made of silk chiffon, with point front, all sizes—each, **5c**

Fan chains—miscellaneous lot of turquoise bead fan chains—closing out price, **5c**

Dress goods remnants

Remnants of colored dress goods—comprising plaids, fancies and plain fabrics—goods which have sold up to 29c yard, remnant sale price, **11c**

Remnants of 35c to 50c dress goods—plain, fancy and mixed fabrics, such as mellons, thibets, melrose, poplins, cheviks, mixed effects, fancy suitings, etc.—remnant sale price, yard, **19c**

Remnants of mistral etamine, canvas etamine, English mohair, sumak serge, poplinette, French voile and other plain fabrics—worth up to 69c yard, remnant sale price, **25c**

Remnants of 54-in. Scotch suitings, knub yarn suiting, checked suiting, Scotch tweeds, panama and crash suitings—worth up to $1.25 yard, remnant sale price, **38c**

Remnants of the finer silk and wool and sheer all-wool fabrics, such as French voiles, French colleene, French crepe de Paris, sublime, batiste, tamise, henriettas, poplins, twine cloth and trilgalines, all colors—2 to 7 yard lengths—former price $1 to $1.75, remnant sale price, **59c**

Remnants of the very finest dress fabrics in stock—including 52-in. French broadcloth, Venetian, London tailoring, silk and wool Paris novelties—goods which have been selling up to $2.75 a yard, remnant sale price, **75c**

Black goods remnants

Remnants of 36-in. black poplinette and heavy repellant suiting, 2 to 8 yard lengths—former price 39c, remnant sale price, yard, **14c**

Remnants of 50-in. black mohair Sicilian, 54-in. mellon suiting, 44-in. cheviot, 40-in. albatross, batiste, voile, henrietta, serge and pebble granite—worth up to $1 yard, remnant sale price, **37c**

Remnants of 44-in. all silk grenadines—all styles of stripes and figures, 2 to 7 yard lengths—worth up to $1.75 yard, remnant sale price, **48c**

Art needlework

Doylies—odd lots hand made tonerille doylies, with linen centers—present selling price 19c, remnant sale price, **9c**

Shetland floss—Fleisher's best shetland floss, all colors—per skein, **5c**

Pillow tops—all the odds and ends of our 25c and 49c pillow tops—to be closed out at **10c**

Laundry bags—miscellaneous lot pretty laundry bags, each, **10c**

Scarfs and squares—a big lot of odds and ends, all kinds, Irish point, lace trimmed, etc.—were 50c and 75c, remnant sale price, **25c**

Stamped picture linens—various kinds, remnant sale price, each, **5c**

Odds and ends in Men's fixings

Men's shirts—lot of men's fancy and white dress shirts; all kinds, worth up to $1, closing out price, **35c**

Lot of men's fine white full dress shirts—laundered, some open front and back, others closed back, all a trifle soiled—were $1, $1.25 and $1.50, closing out price, **50c**

Odds and ends of men's four-in-hand ties—made of pretty silk—some a little soiled and mussed—were 25c and 50c, closing out price, **5c**

Odds and ends of men's collars—various styles but not all sizes of each—were 25c, closing out price, **2c**

Odds and ends of men's negligee shirts—all a little mussed and soiled—were 50c, 75c and $1, closing out price, **15c**

Hosiery

Lot of men's fancy half hose—some silk stripes among them—were 25c pair, now **12½c**

Lot of women's stockings—fancy cotton and lisle thread—were 50c and 75c, closing out price, **25c**

Lot of infants' stockings—lace lisle and plain, small sizes, remnant sale price, **5c**

Umbrellas

Lot of women's gloria umbrellas, with assorted fancy handles—were 75c and $1, closing out price, **44c**

Lot of women's taffeta silk umbrellas—26 in. sizes with fancy handles—were $1.50, $2 and $2.50—closing out price, **99c**

Foreign cottons

All remnants of imported lawns, batistes, dimities and percales—formerly sold for 25c yard, remnant sale price, **9c**

All remnants of imported mercerized chambray, silk mousseline, Scotch zephyr and zingham—worth up to 39c yard, remnant sale price, **15c**

All remnants of mercerized oxford vesting—Irish linen suiting, oxford checked vesting, knub cotton voile, fancy mousseline, foulards and grenadines—worth up to 75c yard—remnant sale price, **25c**

Fans—big lot of fine silk fans—hand painted, spangled etc.—some slightly soiled—$4 fans for 2.00—$4 fans for 2.00—50c and 75c fans for **25c**

Remnants of ribbons, trimmings and laces

Remnants of 5c to 15c ribbons—including 4-in. hemstitched louisines, 1-in. novelty plaids and satin ribbons—remnant sale price, yard, **2c**

Remnants of 10c and 15c ribbons—including No. 7 satin back velvet ribbon, 1-in. warp prints, 1½-in. all silk satin ribbons and 3-in. taffetas—remnant sale price, yard, **5c**

Remnants of Persian bands and novelty appliques—worth up to $1.25 yard—at **25c**

Trimming remnants—3-inch wool braids, 1 to 3 in. plain mohair braids, 1-in. silk fur, and 10c black or white silk ornaments—choice, **2c**

Odds and ends of fur trimmings—including nutria, coney, chinchilla and astrakhan fur; also sable fox, lynx and stone marten tails—former prices up to 48c, remnant sale price, **10c**

Embroidery bands and ribbon beadings—remnants of our 10c and 15c lines, to go at **5c and 8c**

Remnants of 15c and 25c ribbons—including 5-in. striped mousselines, 6-in. plain mousselines, plain taffetas and satins—remnant sale price, yard, **10c**

22-in. fancy tuckings—slightly soiled—former prices $1.48 to $2.25 yard, remnant sale price, **75c**

All-over remnants—Escurial lace all-overs, black and white mixed, very stylish for waists—former price $1.25 yard, remnant sale price, **39c**

Lace and embroidery remnants at 2c, 5c, 10c and 15c yd.

Hundreds of remnants of Torchon, platt Val., Cluny, chantilly, net top and yak laces and insertions. Venise bands and appliques, and cambric and nainsook embroideries—former prices up to 39c yard—remnant sale prices, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Odds and ends women's underwear, etc.

Ribbed union suits—odd lots of women's good heavy fleece lined or wool mixed union suits—regular price 50c, this sale, **35c**

Two large counters of women's slightly soiled and mussed cambric and nainsook gowns, skirts and drawers, all daintily trimmed — regular prices 75c to $1.75; closing out prices, **69c and 95c**

Odd lot of women's ribbed underskirts—heavy fleecing, also flannelette underskirts, in neat stripes—regular prices 25c to 50c, this sale, **15c**

Wrappers—kimonos

Odd lot of women's percale and lawn wrappers, nicely made, full skirts—regular prices 75c and $1, closing out price, **45c**

Odd lot of women's long kimonos—made of warm heavy flannelette, in solid colors or stripes—regular prices 98c and $1.50, closing out price, **59c**

Odd lots of women's dressing sacques—made of all-wool elderdown or heavy flannelette, regular prices 98c to $1.50, closing out price, **69c**

Odd lots corsets

Odd lots of $1 and $1.50 straight front gored corsets and girdles, all well-known makes—closing out price, **49c**

Odds and ends Infants' wear

Odd lots of infants' novelty cloaks—long and short, handsomely trimmed—regular prices $5 to $12, closing out price, **3.50**

Odd lots of infants' flannelette sacques—desirable colors, ribbon ties—regular price 15c, closing out price, **10c**

Odd lots of children's poque bonnets—in dark colors, also children's toques—regular prices 50c and 75c—closing out price, **25c**

Odd lots children's dresses—in dark colored cloth or cashmere, lined throughout—sizes 1 to 5 years—regular prices 98c to $1.25, to go at **65c**

Odds and ends in Boys' clothing

Broken sizes of boys' double-breasted suits—plain blue and oxford cheviots—former prices $1.50 and $2, remnant sale price, **85c**

Children's overcoats—odds and ends, all up-to-date styles, former prices $4 and $5, remnant sale price, **2.00**

Odds and ends of boys' reefers—in chinchilla or frieze, buttoned to neck—former prices $2 and $2.50, closing out price, **1.00**

Boys' all-wool knee pants—in fancy cheviots or plain colors, some broken from suits, sizes 2 to 15 in the lot—former price 50c, closing out price, **28c**

Boys' "Buster Brown" leather belts—in red and black patent leather, suitable for girls as well as boys—former prices 15c and 25c (in the boys' clothing department) at **8c**

Hot water bags

Lot of soiled "Crown Goodyear" hot water bags, 2 or 3 qt. sizes, cloth inserting, positively the best bags made—regular cut prices 89c, while they last, **59c**

Chamois chest protectors—were 39c, now **19c**

Felt chest protectors—extra large, **12½c**

Toilet soaps—a couple of hundred of the regular 5c cakes toilet soap, 15 kinds, each, **3c**

Small lots of wall paper

All wall papers of which we have only enough left for one or two rooms at a reduction of 50 per cent.

Odd lots of 5c papers at 2½c.
Odd lots of 8c papers at 4c.
Odd lots of 12½c papers at 6c.
Odd lots of 18c papers at 9c.
Odd lots of 25c papers at 12½c.
Odd lots of 35c papers at 17½c.

All lots of our finest wall papers, including many exquisite novelties and specialties—worth as high as 75c bolt, at **25c**

Odds and ends Millinery

Two large tables filled with the best hat bargains ever offered. Included are

All-chiffon hats, made on wire frames, which sold earlier in the season for $1.24, choice now for **79c**

Chiffon brim straw crown hats—which sold earlier in the season for $1, choice now for **79c**

Hats which sold earlier in the season for $1.75 to $2.25—styles too numerous to mention—all to be closed out at one price and that price only **79c**

Odds and ends of Shoes

Broken sizes in women's dongola kid lace shoes—patent leather tip, opera heels—former price $1.50, now **1.00**

Broken sizes in women's fine patent leather lace shoes—matt kid tops, flexible soles—former price $2.50, this sale, **1.45**

Broken sizes of men's solid Durham calf lace shoes, heavy double soles, Lowdon toe—former price $2, this sale, **1.17**

Broken sizes of boys' and youths' soapless calf school shoes, sizes 13 to 5½ in the lot—former price $1.35, now **95c**

Broken sizes in little gents' kid and calf lace shoes, solid double soles—former price $1, this sale, **69c**

Broken sizes in misses' and children's kid and box shoes, heavy soles—low heels—former price $1.25, this sale, **75c**

Carriage bags

Odds and ends of women's leather carriage b

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QUAKER BOXER WAS TOO SHIFTY FOR CHAMPION RYAN

O'BRIEN AND RYAN WENT THE LIMIT

Six Round Bout Was Full of Fight With the Quaker Lad Having Slight Lead.

BOTH WERE PUNISHED BADLY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The Pittsburgher inclined toward the boxers who stayed at home from the Ryan-O'Brien fight tonight, missed one of the best six-round arguments seen in this city or any other place, for that matter, between two legitimate middleweights. The feeling was that the fight would not be on its merit, and this was the cause of Pittsburgh fight goers, mainly, remaining at home.

At the ring-side where were seated city officials and celebrities of the sport, not one prominent Pittsburgh follower of the boxers was seen. This is something strange at a fight when a champion is engaged and it caused some comment by local sports.

Among the prominent pugilists present were Champion Jeffries, "Kid" Carter, "Kid" McCoy, Tom Sharkey, Frank Erne, Jack Monroe and Terry McGovern.

Congressman Sullivan, "Honest John" Kelly, John Considine, Sam Harris, "Tom" O'Rourke, Pat Powers and Jim Kennedy came into the hall a few minutes after 9 o'clock with other less prominent members of a New York delegation.

O'Brien entered the ring at 10:17, accompanied by his seconds. He was given a tremendous ovation. Ryan slipped into the ring at 10:21. He was also given a great reception. Both men were in the pink of condition.

In O'Brien's corner were Kid McCoy, Joe Hagen and Billy McLarney, while Hugo Kelly, "Spike" Sullivan, Frank Barthey and R. Ferrety attended to Ryan.

The contest was one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city, and the Philadelphian had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly outfought Ryan in the first four rounds and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach which sent the Philadelphian to his knees.

Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed and landed heavily on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out. In the sixth round honors were about even, both men having received severe punishment. When the gong sounded ending the fight both men were in very bad shape.

Near the close of the fifth round while O'Brien was on the floor one his seconds threw a spongeful of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight, but the referee said no. The battle by rounds:

ROUND ONE—Both led for face and missed, he then put left to Ryan's nose, Ryan backing away. O'Brien landed a light right over the heart. O'Brien landed a light left on Ryan's head and repeated it again a moment later. The men then rushed into a clinch. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut on Ryan's chin and landed a left hook on the jaw not a moment later. He then drove another left to Ryan's face without an exchange. Ryan had not led once. O'Brien forced Ryan around the ring and his footwork seemed to mystify Ryan. The men were clinched at the bell. This was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 2—Ryan rushed and landed a left hook on O'Brien's jaw. O'Brien then drove a hard right to Ryan's stomach. The foot work of the men was remarkable. O'Brien rushed Ryan, and Ryan slipped and fell, but was up in a moment. O'Brien rushed Ryan into a neutral corner and sent a left straight to the nose. Ryan led with his left, but shorts. O'Brien drove a hard left to face. O'Brien landed a left straight on the nose and got away without return. O'Brien landed a right hook on the chin, and Ryan landed a light right on Jack's head. O'Brien then cut Ryan's left eye with a right drive and got away without a return. It was first blood for O'Brien. The men rushed to a clinch as the gong sounded. Again this was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 3—O'Brien sent a straight left to Ryan's face and repeated it again a second later. Ryan was swinging wildly. O'Brien landed left uppercut and the same. Repeated O'Brien uppercut with his left as the men came together. O'Brien landed a straight left to the jaw and repeated the same blow, driving Ryan's head back. Ryan broke ground to get away from O'Brien's straight lefts. O'Brien drove Ryan's head back with a hard right, and the latter landed a hard left on O'Brien's stomach. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien drove his left into Ryan's nose, and the latter clinched. The men were fighting at a terrific pace. Ryan did not show the clever work he had shown in previous battles.

Round 4—The men rushed to a clinch. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's stomach and the men again clinched. O'Brien landed a light right to Ryan's jaw and then sent his left to Ryan's nose. As Ryan closed in O'Brien drove a hard right to the stomach. Ryan hit in the clinches, but was warned. O'Brien sent a stiff left to Ryan's face and repeated it with a right hook, getting away without a return. Jack again sent a hard left to Ryan's nose, and the latter seemed bewildered. O'Brien uppercut Ryan and then sent a right to Ryan's jaw, again causing the blood to flow. O'Brien landed a hard right on Ryan's stomach and then sent a straight right to the jaw. He followed this with a straight left to the nose at the gong. This was O'Brien's round, and he was clearly outfighting Ryan. O'Brien was setting a terrific pace which Ryan could not maintain.

Round 5—The men came to clinch without damage. O'Brien landed a right on stomach and another hard uppercut in the same place. He then drove a swinging left to the jaw and a right to the wind. Ryan landed a light left on the stomach, and the men came to a clinch. O'Brien landed Ryan down with a right uppercut. He took the count of eight. Ryan was very groggy. Ryan was holding on. He was almost out. Ryan landed a hard right on O'Brien's stomach which did a lot of damage. O'Brien was holding on when the gong rang. It saved him from being knocked out. The blows showed on his stomach where hard right and left drives landed. He was in severe pain.

Round 6—Both men came to the center slowly. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's face and then sent a right to the stomach, but failed to land. The men rushed to clinch. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed a left to the nose. O'Brien landed a right straight to the jaw and Ryan clinched. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut and then broke ground. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's wind and the latter landed a straight right on the jaw. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed with a right on Ryan's jaw. Both were fighting hard. O'Brien drove a right to the jaw and Ryan put left to the stomach. Ryan landed for the stomach, but missed, and the gong ended the battle.

THE FIGHTERS' OPINIONS.

Both Men Are Confident of Victory in a Longer Battle.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—The fight showed me what I have always thought it would; That I can beat Ryan and carry off the championship. During the first four rounds he could not hit me, and I hammered him to pieces. After I knocked him down in the fifth I was too anxious to finish him, and ran into some of the wallops he can always cut loose. But I recovered and felt strong at the finish. In a longer fight I feel confident I could beat him down deliberately.—JACK O'BRIEN.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—I would have knocked O'Brien out in ten rounds or less. He gave me a fast fight, but the championship never was in danger. He is as fast and clever a man as I ever met, but I found that I could outpunch him, and after that he never had a look-in. It is the punch that wins fights, and I never felt better and stronger than I did at the finish.—TOMMY RYAN.

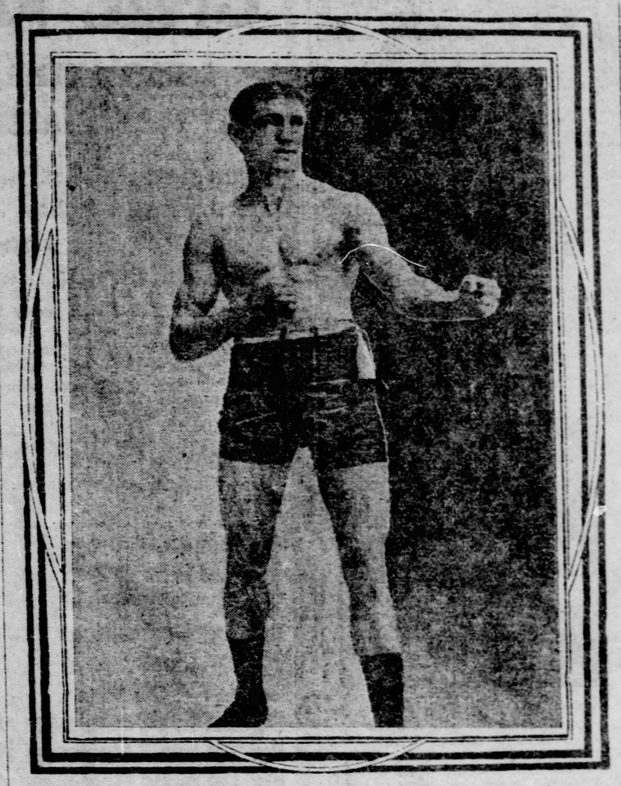
ALLEGHENY TEAM WON.

Pittsburgh Lyceum Five Beaten in a Fast, Clean Game.

The Allegheny lyceum five met and defeated the Pittsburgh lyceum team in the best and fastest game ever witnessed in the Allegheny lyceum. These two teams met last week, the game being a tie. Both teams had a large following, who made the hall ring with their rooting. Score and line-up:

Allegheny—25.		Pittsburgh—14.
Thompson	Forward	McGovern
Stehle	Forward	Kramer
Louden	Center	Randall
Geisler	Guard	Demuth
Cashdollar	Guard	Yeager

Goals—Thompson 5, Stehle, Louden 3, Cashdollar 3, McGovern 2, O'Donnell, Yeager 2, Fouls—Thompson, Yeager 4. Substitutions—Skillinger for Geisler, O'Donnell for Randall. Referee—Bebble.



"PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN."

The Clever Quaker City Boxer Who Outpointed Champion Tommy Ryan Last Night.

JACK TOOK SECOND PLACE IN TOURNEY

Final Match Proved a Good One and Some Clever Cue Work Was Shown.

The final contest to settle the question of second and third place in the 14-inch balk line tournament took place yesterday afternoon, when Powers and Jack met for the last time.

In the early stages of the game it looked as though it would be Powers in a walk, but Jack remembered that he was beaten by Powers on Monday afternoon in the effort to play them safe, and so concluded his best play would be to go out after them, regardless of the leaves, which he did, and he finally succeeded in overtaking his opponent in the twenty-eighth inning, and from that time on he was never headed.

The tournament was the most interesting and exciting yet held, and Proprietor Harry Davis and Manager Michael Horne, both desire to return thanks to both the players and the public, the former for the fine games put up, and the latter for the interest evinced by their presence at the various contests. The prizes will be distributed this afternoon. Bennet gets $100 and a handsome cue; Jack $50; Powers $20, and Brown $10. The following is the score of the game yesterday:

Powers (150): 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 11, 4, 2, 5, 0, 2, 11, 1, 0, 21, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 3, 1, 2, 3, 9, 0, 1, Total, 128. High runs, 21, 11, 11. Average, 3 1-14.

Jack, (150)—0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 21, 2, 4, 4, 4, 9, 0, 1, 3, 7, 2, 3, 5, 3, 0, 16, 5, 0, 10, 5, 8, 3, 12, 1, 7, 0, 8, 3, 0, 0, Total, 150. High runs, 21, 16, 12. Average 3 4-7. Referee Paul Paxton.

More Signs of Spring.

The Brunswicks will hold a meeting at No. 3115 Brereton avenue on Saturday, January 30, at 8 p. m., to organize a baseball team, and would like to hear from some strong players. Would like to hear from the leading out-of-town teams averaging 16 and 17 years. Address Manager Brunswick, No. 3115 Brereton avenue, city.

The Lajoies are still waiting for an answer from the managers of the Rockfords, Dorseys and Greater Pittsburghs for the last three Sundays in April. Manager T. Eberlein would like to secure these three strong clubs for open-ing games. Address No. 707 Union avenue, Allegheny.

Art Simms Accused of Serious Crime.

AKRON, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Art Simms and Charles Green, pugilists, were arrested at Barberton, near here, charged with plying 15-year-old Minnie Myers with liquor and then assaulting her. They were removed here, lynching being feared.

Yale's New Football President.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Edward K. Spalding, of Lynn, Mass., was tonight elected president of the Yale Football association for next year. It was stated that the surplus will exceed that of any previous year.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Olympia A. C. and C. A. C. Reserves will come together on Friday on C. A. C. floor. Rankin take notice.

The Newman team defeated the Lafayettes, 34 to 15, on the Newman floor. The feature was the all-around playing of the Newman team.

The Ingram five would like to hear from all teams having halls for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Address B. S. Campbell, Ingram.

Beaver A. C. will play the Newman club five Saturday at the latter's hall, Kelly street, East End. This is expected to be a warm contest.

Homestead third team defeated St. Aloysius five, 42 to 14, at Marquette hall last night. The feature of the game was the goal shooting of Ross and Steele.

F. W. A. C. defeated the Arlingtons 30 to 10. F. W. A. C. would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address H. Hahn, 604 Liberty avenue, city.

At Pittsburgh lyceum hall, Washington street, tonight the Lyceum boys will line up against the Freedom basketball team, and a warm game is looked for.

Columbia council would like to hear from Knoxville and Acorns for games to be played away from home, Tuesdays preferred. Address Ben Moses, care Columbia council, 1836 Center avenue.

The Victor A. C. defeated the Columbia council second team in a fast and interesting game, 11 to 3. Although the Victors were outweighed by the Columbias, they held them down to a field goal.

The South Side Midgets would like to arrange games with all 11 to 13-year-old teams having halls, Knoxville Reserves, Mt. Oliver Midgets and all good teams having halls. Address Otto Schwarm, 1751 Frick building, or call No. 9 Court.

The Manhattan A. C. would like to hear from all junior teams, Bellevue A., North Sides, Railroad Juniors, Knoxville Turners, Allegheny lyceum Juniors and Manchester Juniors preferred. Address Harry Smyers, 1207 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Hilldale Juniors would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams having halls. They would like to hear from Schiller-Glockes, Duquesne and the Pittsburgh College Juniors for some Saturday afternoon. Address A. H. Jackson, Lyric Brick building, city.

Tonight the Nonpareils of Allegheny will tackle the De Haven team of De Haven. As the Nonpareil boys are in fine condition, they expect to bring home a victory. The Nonpareil place-kicker, Reese report, the Pittsburgh & Western station, Allegheny, at 6 p. m. sharp.

The Columbia council and Pastime Juniors came together on the former's floor yesterday. The game was one-sided, yet the passing and brilliant team work of the Councils pleased the spectators and kept them applauding throughout the game. The game ended 55 to 17 in Council's favor. Address No. 707 Union avenue, Allegheny.

Captain Breman requests the following players of the Mayflowers to report at Ninth and Carson streets at 8:30 sharp, as they are scheduled to play the Trinity C. art Trinity church, Sixth avenue: Noonan, Breman, Wills, Coyle, Harrold, Bruner and Haus. The Mayflowers would like to arrange games with all 11 to 12-year-old teams having halls for Monday, Wednesday or Saturday evenings. Address Thomas Breman, care Jos. Horne Company, shipping department.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Waswift Captured the Handicap Event from a Fast Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Waswift took the mile handicap, the feature at Oakland, today, and ran the distance in 1:39. A field of four met in the event with Gold Money, a three-to-five favorite. Waswift received strong support. Hildebrand sent him to the front and although Gold Money made a strong bid, he outran her and won in a drive by a length. The fifth race resulted in a close finish, three horses being heads apart. Lady Wadsworth, the heavily-played favorite, secured the decision.

First race, 7 furlongs—Lady Wadsworth, 100, J. Martin, 2 to 1, won; Isabellite, 92, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 102, Bell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse—Golden Idol, 100, J. Daly, 2 to 1, won; Edith Vice, 106, Burns, 8 to 5, second; Morita, 106, C. Kelly, 15 to 1, third. Time, :42½.

Third race, 7 furlongs—El Piloto, 100, Hildebrand, 7 to 2, won; Marello, 103, J. T. Shoemaker, 6 to 1, second; Consolidator, 108, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26⅘.

Fourth race, mile—Waswift, 11, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, won; Gold Money, 109, J. Martin, 3 to 5, second; O'Hagen, 98, Oliphant, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Coroner Kelly, 105, Oliphant, 2 to 1, won; Bombardier, 102, Burns, 4 to 1, second; George Berry, 105, Stuart, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Byronerdale, 100, Hildebrand, even, won; Achilles, 103, Kunz, 12 to 1, second; G. V. Trubern, 99, Larsen, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:47.

THE WIND DIED OUT.

Ice Yacht Races Had to Be Postponed Until Today.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—With a heavy southwest wind blowing, the great white-winged windjammers circled around the starting line a half an hour before the start for the William Randolph Hearst trophy race on Gull lake today, when the wind began to gradually die away. When the wind began to die away an ineffectual attempt was made to begin the trophy race with some 23 boats at the starting line. The Princess of Madison, Wis., took a big lead, but the boats were brought back and the race was called off owing to the almost dead calm which settled over the lake.

The race will be run as soon as possible tomorrow morning and will be called providing the wind makes it possible to get a look in at the time limit.

AFTER THREE-DAY MEET.

Greensburg Wants Dates to Follow the Johnstown Races.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Greensburg, John F. Mitinger was selected as representative at the Lake Erie circuit meeting next week at Erie. Mr. Mitinger will ask for the schedule of a three-day meet in Greensburg Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 7 to 9. If these dates are given the local meet will immediately follow the Pender meet at Johnstown.

Lloyd B. Huff will establish a stock farm on his property north of here. In New York yesterday he bought Rosana, 2:21¼. The mare has a number of colts in the list and is now in foal to Bingen, 2:06¾, who held the world's trotting record for stallions before Cresceus.

Apollo Beat Northsides.

APOLLO, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Apollo basketball team defeated North Side of Allegheny 25 to 17 in a very uninteresting game last night. The play at times was very rough. North Side played snappy ball, while the playing of Apollo was a little off color. The first half ended with North Side to the good two points, but during the second half Apollo won out easily, the final score being 25 to 17. Lineup:

Freetly	Forward	M. Clayton
Reno	Forward	D. Clarke
Adams	Center	N. Clayton
Wilson	Guard	Fencke
Adair	Guard	Rimmel

Goals from field—Freetly 4, Reno 3, Adams 3, Toronsem, M. Clayton, D. Clarke, N. Clayton 2, Fincke 2. Goals from foul—Freetly 3, Fincke 3.

Sharpsburg Beat Kingsley.

The Sharpsburg Five defeated the Kingsley Forum club in a fast game at Kingsley hall, 14 to 12. The feature of the game was the playing of Rose and Jones. The winners would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams having halls. Address William Hassenfritz, No. 1807 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa. Lineup:

Sharpsburg—14.		Kingsley F. C.—12.
Jones	Forward	Harris
Baughton	Forward	Rapport
Hassenfritz	Center	Newman
Miller	Guard	Sell
Rose	Guard	Glick

Field goals—Jones 2, Hassenfritz 3, Miller, Rose, Harris 3, Rapport, Sell, Newman. Referee—Lewis. Scorer—Lloyd. Times—Vaught.

Another Team for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The West Washington Baseball association was formed today. It was decided to place a first-class semi-professional team in the field. Burgess Lyle Mack was elected manager and Charles Conroy was appointed captain. Manager James P. Brownlee of last year's team has announced that he will have a strong team in the field.

Jeffries Doing the Hero Act.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—An unmanageable horse ridden by a woman, which was plunging along the bridle path in Central park, was stopped near Seventy-second street this afternoon by Champion James J. Jeffries, according to the present police. When he had brought the horse to a standstill Jeffries helped the rider down, and turned her over to a mounted policeman.

May Allow Boxing.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—There is a chance that Louisville will soon become the Mecca for fighters and that glove contests will be legalized in the commonwealth. Representative Mueller, from Louisville, yesterday introduced into the legislature a bill which makes prize fighting a misdemeanor instead of a felony and also legalizes contests for a limited number of rounds with gloves not under five ounces.

QUAKERS CLAIM JAKE BECKLEY

Big First Baseman Likely to Be Found With Phillies and Will Strengthen That Team.

SOMERS ON SUNDAY BALL

The chances are that when the playing season rolls around Jake Beckley will be found covering first base for the Philadelphia team. This is the information Edward Hyneman, one of the owners of the Quaker team, gave out when he called at the Pirates' headquarters yesterday afternoon. He said the tip was a straight one, as he had secured it from President Potter of the Quakers only a day or two ago.

It has been known for some time that Beckley's release was on the market and he was to go to either the St. Louis or the Philadelphia team, the choice being left to the player himself. "Eagle Eye," won in in California acting as an assistant starter at one of the race tracks, stated in a recent interview that he preferred St. Louis, as that would be nearer his home at Hannibal, Mo., but Jake is out for the coin and would willingly set aside home preferences when it came down to a matter of cash. In case the Quakers get the big first-baseman he will strengthen that team materially and give Manager Duffy a fine infield, with Beckley on first, Gleason at second, Hulswitt at short and Wolverton at third base.

Mr. Hyneman was pleased to hear that Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates was taking good care of Brother-in-Law "Chic" Fraser and keeping him in condition by giving him plenty of solid work on the Kansas farm. He says that the Philadelphia club owners are looking for great work from Fraser next season and they will be glad to learn he is under such a clever task master as Brother-in-Law Clarke.

There appears to be a wide difference of opinion in the American league on the matter of Sunday baseball, and it looks as though the president and vice president of that organization should get together and compare notes before any further steps are taken which would permit of the New York Americans invading the territory of the Brooklyn team to play Sunday games at Ridgewood park.

This is the matter which has stirred up so much trouble and which the National commission has been called on to pass upon. Frank Farrell, principal owner of the New York Americans, claims to have leased the park in question for Sunday games and insists on his right to play such games, and in this contention he is backed up by Ban Johnson, president of the league, who says that the team will be allowed to play the games or he will know the reason why.

Right on the heels of this comes an interview with Charley Somers, vice president of the American league, and owner of the Cleveland club. When the Sunday baseball question was brought up, Mr. Somers was asked if the Cleveland baseball club would attempt to play Sunday baseball in or about Cleveland in case a law was passed by the Ohio legislature legalizing it. The reply was: "No, we will not make any such effort. I have seen enough of Sunday baseball to form the opinion that it does not pay the owner of a baseball team. The receipts are made during the week than five poor ones and a big Sunday crowd. Sunday baseball has hurt Chicago, and I believe that both Chicago teams would do better without it." was.

RECORD TWICE BROKEN.

Yale Athletes Show They Have Plenty of Speed—New Indoor Record.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—By running a half mile on the rubber track in the Yale gymnasium in 2 minutes and 10 seconds, Sidney R. Burnap, Jr., of Windsor Locks, Conn., established a new indoor record. The previous record was 2 minutes and 1.15 seconds. John K. Gates, the former Andover sprinter, also broke the old record, running it in 2 minutes and 12 seconds, and finished second to Burnap.

SAVED BY LIFE CHAIN.

Louis Snyder's Girl Champions Showed Their Pluck When Danger Appeared.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Louis Snyder, a football player and athlete, while skating on Mahlsted pond at New Rochelle today, broke through the ice and might have drowned had not two girl companions and a young man formed a chain by holding fast to hockey sticks while the leader of the rescuers pulled Snyder out of the water.

With his clothing frozen stiff, Snyder ran all the way to his home, a distance of three miles, in an effort to keep up the circulation of his blood and escape pneumonia.

Manchester Juniors Victor.

The Manchester Junior basketball team went to Mt. Oliver and played the team of that place a league game, Manchester winning 31 to 18, by fine team work. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 8 in Manchester's favor. The next league game Manchester Junior plays will with Sterling on Monday at Manchester. Score and lineup:

Manchester—31.		Mt. Oliver—18.
Tannehill	Forward	Schmidt
O'Neil—Billinger	Forward	Kramer
King	Center	Crawford
Graham	Guard	Haupt
Alton	Guard	Rauschen—French

Field goals: Tannehill 3, Billinger 2, King 7, Graham 1, Schmidt 2, Kramer 3, Haupt 4. Foul goals: Tannehill 1.

Big Five Again Beaten.

Olympics of the county league defeated the Big Five at Carnegie in a hard-fought game, by the score of 25-7. Lineup:

Olympics—25.		Big Five—7.
Mulholland	Forward	Dixon
Hinderer—Pierce	Forward	Skillinger
Pierce—Myers	Center	Sauers—Sample
Hinderer—Kinderd	Guard	Steele
Stewart	Guard	Cline—Sauers

Field goals: Mulholland 3, Hinderer 2, Pierce 6, Stewart 1, Skillinger 2, Steele 1. Foul goals: Hinderer 1, Dixon 1. Referee, Lukhart.

Highland Defeated Beachwood.

At Duquesne garden last night the Highland seven defeated the Beechwood team in a fast game of hockey. Score and lineup:

Highland—2.		Beechwood—0.
Jacobs	Goal	Laughlin
Langdon, Sykes	Point	Harper
Normecutt	Cover Point	Bane
Foster	Center	Hall
Wilson	Forward	Wooldwurf
Vowinkle	Forward	Jorden
Kyerseger	Left Wing	Heidelberger

Goals—Foster, Wilson. Referee—G. Hasmith.

Horsemen Form an Organization.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of the trainers and jockeys of Beaver county was held last night at the Hotel Kenwood, and steps taken toward the formation of an association. Mark Wisener of Beaver Falls was made temporary president. The proposed association will be for the fostering of driving sports in the county.

Wash-Jeff's Eastern Trip.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Manager Howard C. McDonough of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team announces that arrangements have been completed for an eastern trip in March which will include games with Princeton, Fordham, Lafayette and Manhattan of New York.

Auto Has Speed of the Wind.

HOTEL ORMAND, FLA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Motoring today obtained a new world's record from the boulevard between Ormand and Daytona, the hero of the event being W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who guided his 90-horsepower machine a mile in 39 seconds.

Will Give Bowlers a Cup.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—W. H. Clearwater of Greensburg, has offered a cup for the champion bowling team of Westmoreland county. The Turner and Clerks' teams of Greensburg and the Latrobe five have already been entered.

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M'KEES ROCKS TEAM DEFEATED BY COLTS

There Were Some Lively Bowling Games and Good Scores Were Turned in by Teams.

The McKees Rocks team continued its downward path last night by losing to Adam Hahn's Colts. Capt. Kunner is still sick and his absence was a great drawback to the McKees Rocks team.

Hahn's Colts—			
Schuler	174	126	150
Hess	153	190	209
Nix	183	95	107
Neid	128	165	147
Hahn	176	189	166
Totals	813	765	779
McKees Rocks—			
Burgess	135	159	168
Mail	113	132	124
Willis	150	165	137
Rupp	143	127	105
Downey	157	166	137
Totals	684	749	675

The Mars team of the St. Vincent league took two well-rolled games from the Opals. The scores:

Mars—			
F. Paulin	141	153	147
Deemer	146	136	167
Berg	143	106	141
Lawheld	104	149	141
A. Stock	143	164	135
Totals	697	738	729
Opals—			
A. Hahn	169	169	135
Hoebler	135	118	150
Waurstem	112	112	118
Hentigan	114	161	128
Dopper	122	147	154
Totals	652	844	685

Burgess Kiff Hickey's Colts will play the American bowling team of Lawrenceville on the Houlahen alleys, Millvale, tonight. The Millvale team will meet the Pirates on the same alleys Friday. Millvale bowlers are contesting for a prize of a horse and buggy valued at $100 on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale.

In the Liberty Valley league the Knockers took two games from the Flavels by the following scores:

Knockers—			
Lewis	184	115	148
S. Brennen	146	180	155
J. Seibel	125	156	156
H. Brennen	146	148	160
L. Seaman	116	192	182
Totals	789	780	804
Flavels—			
Kramer	144	127	151
Stewart	156	148	124
E. Albert	135	148	131
Driscoll	135		
Collins		185	145
Teller	157		
A. Albert		168	131
Totals	727	780	682

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts, viz: First ward, Crafton; Second ward, Crafton; Third ward, Crafton; First ward, East Pittsburgh; second ward, East Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 1, 1904.

Hampton township, Glassport borough, Emsworth borough, Esplen borough, Rankin borough, West Homestead borough, will be held at this office until February 2, 1904.

Pitcairn borough, East McKeesport, First ward, North Braddock; Second ward, North Braddock; Third ward, North Braddock, will be held at this office until February 4, 1904.

Wilkins township, McKees Rocks, First ward, Duquesne; Second ward, Duquesne; Third ward, Duquesne, will be held at this office until February 5, 1904.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. MERCER,
A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

THE EASTERN SPORTS PUSHED GOOD THING

Moore Law, Who Was Held at 100 to 1, Captured Debutante Stakes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—The eastern contingent effected a coup with A. L. Aste's colt, Moored Law, in the Debutante stakes today. The Parke pair, Arch Oldham and Stella Allen, were favorites at 4 to 5 in the betting, with the Morris and Walden entry, Viperine and All Scarlet, a strong second choice at 9 to 2. Moored Law opened at 100 to 1 and 75 to 1, was plentiful at post time. The stake was worth $1,200 to the winner. Viperine had the best of the start and led for half the distance, when the Aste colt caught up with and drew away from her without an effort in the run home. Scrapple and Blue Mine were the only winning favorites. Hymettus was run up to $1,900 after the last race and bought in. The weather was cloudy and cold and the track fast.

Capt. S. S. Brown was one of the many visitors at the track today. He started for a trip to Mexico with a party of friends, but not feeling well decided to return here for a few days. Hick's splendid finish on Little Scout in the closing event struck Brown as being an exhibition of horsemanship out of the ordinary, and he was rumored last night that he would engage the boy to ride for one of the divisions of the stable that he will have next season. He is to see A. J. Pilcque, who has Hicks under contract, tomorrow morning, and it is the belief that the colored rider will wear the cherry and blue cap next summer. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—optional, 108, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, won; Zyra, 108, Romanelli, 10 to 1, second; Miadi Love, 103, Callahan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Scorpio, 114, Gannon, 3 to 10, won; Saddocree, 114, McCafferty, 7 to 1, second; Jinalong, 119, Higgins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:00.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Blue Mine, 99, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, won; Santa Teresa, 99, Romanelli, 10 to 1, second; Free Admission, 114, Helgesen, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Fourth race, 3 furlongs, Debutante stakes—Moored Law, 115, W. Hennessy, 75 to 1, won; Viperine, 115, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, second; All Scarlet, 114, Cochran, 9 to 2, third. Time, 0:35 4-5.

Fifth race, mile, handicap—Hands Across, 113, Fuller, 6 to 1, won; Dovevale, 102, W. Hennessy, even, second; Pure Rogue, 104, Robbins, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Hymettus, 104, Pirrall, 20 to 1, won; The Messenger, 106, Livingston, 8 to 1, second; Bessie McCarthy, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Celebration and Diamente Had a Warm Race for First Honor.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Three favorites won at Ascot today. Three second choices and an outsider captured the other events. Golden Rule, favorite for the fourth race, furnished the biggest disappointment of the day. There was a thrilling finish in the third race between C. H. Campbell, Celebration and Diamente. They finished in the order named, heads apart. Blue Miracle led all the way to the stretch and then quit. Stemwinder won the fourth race. In so doing he lowered the track record for the Ascot course to 1:10 flat. Weather perfect; track good. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Rosebud, 109, Prior, 12 to 1, won; Hilary, 122, Rose, 7 to 1, second; Mac Fleckmoe, 122, N. Lewis, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds—Banquere, 105, E. Welsh, 2 to 1, won; Ben Haywood, 108, Reiffers, 3 to 1, second; Carnival, 107, M. Johnson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—C. H. Campbell, 100, J. Hooker, 7 to 10, won; Celebration, 98, Pelsh, 6 to 1, second; Diamente, 104, Waterbury, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘.

Fourth race, Ascot—Stemwinder, 100, Prior, 4 to 1, won; Tilsefil, 95, Knapp, 7 to 1, second; Golden Rule, 125, Reiffers, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:10.

Fifth race, 11-16ths of a mile—Fat Bulger, 112, J. Bullard, 3 to 1, won; Sale, 112, F. Walsh, even, second; Golden Boy, 112, J. Hooker, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

Sixth race, 13-16ths of a mile, selling—Mazeroan, 92, Lee, 7 to 5, won; Phyx, 97, Lawrence, 10 to 1, second; Evander, 109, Buxton, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅘.

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DAMROSCH WILL BE INVITED HERE

Famous New York Conductor to Be Offered Victor Herbert's Position.

WILL BE GUEST AT DINNER

Walter Damrosch will be offered the position of conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra to succeed Victor Herbert, who will leave the organization at the close of the present season. This statment is made on the best authority and there is every reason to believe that the offer will be tempting enough to bring the famous musician to Pittsburgh. A formal statement from Mr. Damrosch will be made on Saturday night which will contain his definite answer.

The orchestra committee of the Art society will tender a dinner to Mr. Damrosch on Saturday evening following his Saturday matinee concert, and at this he will receive formal offer of the position. Mr. Damrosch, who will have all week to study the local situation and deliberate on his future movements, will then make public his reply. It was hinted yesterday that good news awaited Pittsburgh music lovers in this. The sale of seats for this week's concerts have eclipsed all records for the orchestra, and the tribute will amount to a personal compliment to Mr. Damrosch.

All this will be fully realized by the famous New York conductor, who well knows through his engagements at the Pittsburgh exposition of the esteem he is held in by local audiences. His coming at this time to exchange places with Mr. Herbert was merely a coincident. At the first intimation of this, together with the acceptance of Mr. Herbert's resignation, inspired a sudden determination on the part of the promoters of the orchestra to secure Mr. Damrosch, if possible. The outlook was not especially promising at the opening of the season. The advance sale of season tickets at the annual auction dwindled considerably from that of former years. This was attributed to the financial situation, rather than to the withdrawal of the suport from the splendid organization which Mr. Herbert had built up. The Art society committee revealed its secret to the guarantors and were astonished at the universal and material expression of the interest in the welfare of the orchestra.

It is understood that the salary of the conductor will be increased—some say to more than $10,000 a year. However, the conductor's remuneration has not been fixed. While the cost would be greater, the prestige which will come to this city as a musical center would be a decided recompense to the actual outlay. These things are yet in abeyance among those who are looking out for the orchestra's future.

Mr. Damrosch will receive Pittsburgh's offer on his 42d birthday. He was born on January 30, 1862, in Breslau, Prussia. His father, the late Dr. Leopold Damrosch, likewise was a famous musician. Mr. Damrosch's chief fame lies in his work as director of grand opera in the Metropolitan opera house, New York. Mrs. Damrosch was Miss Margaret Blaine a daughter of the former statesman.

LATE QUEEN'S FRIEND DIES IN NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Tredway Played With Victoria When Child and Highly Prized Her Gift.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mary Tredway, friend and companion of the late Queen Victoria, is dead at her home in Chester, N. J. Mrs. Tredway was 94 years old. Her maiden name was Mary Williamson and her father was physician to the family of George IV. and to Queen Victoria after her accession to the throne. When Mrs. Tredway was a little girl she often went to the royal palace with her father, and there became acquainted with the young girl who afterward ruled the British empire. Her father was wealthy and had great plans for her future. She, however, fell in love with the son of a Baptist clergyman. The young man was rather poor. They were married and decided to come to America, which they did about 70 years ago. Owing to this fact she had no participation in the division of the family estate and soon broke off all connection with her people in England. On leaving England Mrs. Tredway was bidden an affectionate farewell by Queen Victoria.

MR. HILL EXPLAINS HIS CURRENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on banking and currency today continued its consideration of the Hill bill for reform in the currency. Mr. Hill resumed his explanation of the measure, confining himself to two features—the recoinage of the silver dollar into subsidiary coins and the provision making uniform the tax on all government bonds deposited by national banks with the treasury to secure deposits of public moneys or as security for national bank circulation.

WANT TO KNOW WHY THE LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Pure Butter Protective association will tomorrow ask Gov. Pennypacker to compel Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer county to sentence offenders against the dairy and food laws. There were several oleo convictions before Judge Miller, but he declined to sentence them because he believes the law unjust.

Large Damages Are Paid.

A warrant for $184,000 was issued yesterday by Mayor Hays, and countersigned by Controller Larkin, in favor of Henry W. Oliver, for damages caused by the widening of Virgin alley. The amount is a portion of the excess of damages over the benefits assessed against Mr. Oliver. Under the law benefits and damages must be paid in advance, and during the past week a number of property owners have paid their benefits into the city treasury.

A SNOW-STORM

is always the forerunner of colds, grippe and pneumonia. When the snow is followed by severe cold the conditions are still worse. We can say confidently that no other remedy so strengthens and fortifies the body against these attacks as Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years prove it.

A PITTSBURGHER'S SUCCESS.

Ernest G. Wall.

One of the young soloists in "The Red Feather" company at the Nixon theater is a Pittsburgher by musical training at least. He is Ernest G. Wall and he sings the opening aria as a boatman in the first act.

Mr. Wall's ability was recognized by the late Frederic Archer, who secured him the position of solo tenor in the Church of the Ascension, where Mr. Archer was then organist. This was his first public appearance of importance and his singing attracted immediate attention from local music lovers. Later he accepted a position with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Newark, O., where he acted as choir director and tenor soloist.

A place in Augustin Daly's "Country Girl" company was his first professional engagement of importance, which he resigned for the position of first tenor in the Heidelberg quartet of the "Prince of Pilsen" company, in its long New York run. When the "Prince of Pilsen" was sent on the road Mr. Wall went to the "Red Feather" company, singing the part of Col. Nevo.

PERSONALS

Alfred Souaill and H. C. Foster, officials of a street railway company in Tokio, Japan, are at the Hotel Lincoln. For the past six months they have been investigating traction systems in several eastern cities and are now on their way back to Japan.

"Pittsburgh is securing the best window trimmers in the country, and as a result many of the New York stores are without capable men to arrange their displays," said W. J. Jahris of the Rufus Waterhouse Company of New York. Mr. Jahris has been here for the past few days securing ideas from the window displays to take back to New York. Continuing, he said: "The best window trimmers of New York have been brought here by the large department stores. They are paid higher wages here than in New York and are given more latitude in carrying out their work."

Frank W. Cummings of Mexico City was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night. He is going back to his home after a business trip to New York, where he was interesting eastern capital in a company being organized to mine the sulphur deposits in the extinct Popocatapetel volcano. He says there is sufficient quantities of the mineral in sight to justify the organization of a corporation to buy the entire mountain and get out the sulphur.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Braddock, after years of suffering from necrosis of the bones of the right ankle and lower leg, submitted an amputation of the right foot about four inches above the ankle yesterday afternoon at the Mercy hospital.

The Col. F. H. Collier camp, No. 139, Sons of Veterans, has put Alfred G. Lloyd of Shadysburg in the field as a candidate for division commander and Grandville Lloyd of Western Pennsylvania association of the organization has indorsed the movement, and it is believed that his election at the coming convention is a certainty.

Visitors from Nearby Points.

Residents of nearby towns were registered at local hotels last night as follows:

Duquesne—Charles Sucker, Plumville; C. B. Raymond, Akron; T. B. De Asend, Grove City; Hie Rio, Ira A. Carroll, Kittanning; J. P. Simpson, Akron.

Seventh Avenue—H. Jarvis Eldred, South Shapon; G. E. Wiston, Parkersburg; P. K. Davis, Canton; D. F. Parsons, Huntington; William J. Michling, Butler.

Henry—E. D. Nelson, Altoona; John Leder, Fairmont; C. M. Lingle, Uniontown; Isaac W. Baum, Washington, Pa.; H. S. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.; Charles Jacobson, Warren, Pa.

Newell's—G. C. Stevens, Sharon; W. P. Earnhart, Wheeling; F. A. Dennison, Erie; Frederick D. Barker, Ebensburg.

Colonial—N. M. Starr, Butler; J. S. Smith, Cooperstown; G. W. Beaver, Barr, Pa.; M. A. Houston, Butler; M. Diebold, Jeannette; Henry Murray, Johnstown.

Anderson—Charles Todd, Warren, Pa.

Lincoln—F. M. Knowles, East Liverpool; T. A. Risher, Ridgway.

Monongahela House—B. L. Everett, Parkers Landing; C. P. Connor, Coshocton; F. B. Fields, Beaver Falls.

Griswold—T. Bartlett, New Castle; R. M. Mason, Waynesburg.

St. Charles—George C. Goodrich, Buckhannon, W. Va.; R. L. McCluskey, Punxsutawney.

REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Postoffice Inspectors Testify That Lorenz Said: "That's None of Your Business."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the trial of August W. Machen and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of Groff letter box fasteners, the prosecution today rested its case.

Today's testimony was confined entirely to postoffice inspectors. Inspector Mayer, under continued cross-examination, declared that he made no promise of immunity from prosecution to D. B. Groff. Inspectors Williams and Farrell detailed their conversations in Toledo with Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz prior to their arrest. From Mrs. Lorenz they said they had secured a statement that she never knew or heard of D. B. Groff and that she had received no checks from him and had no knowledge of her husband receiving any.

In answer to various questions put to Dr. Lorenz, both inspectors stated that Dr. Lorenz said: "That is none of your business. That is my personal affair and I don't propose to answer."

FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

Interesting Services Are Being Conducted by East Liberty Y. M. C. A.

An interesting class in Bible study is conducted by the Rev. Allen D. Carlile, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, in the rooms of the East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian association, Penn and Center avenues, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance is increasing, but the idea is to secure an enrollment of at least 100, and all young men, whether members of the association or not, can join this study.

At 4 o'clock a young men's meeting is held, conducted by different young business men. Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock a Bible study is held for juniors, conducted by O. T. Atwater, physical director of the gymnasium. The "Travels of Paul" are now being studied with a great deal of interest. The membership of this branch of the association is now over 800, and an effort is being made to increase the membership to 1,000.

The daily attendance at the association rooms has lately increased during the present month, and a new building suitable for a boys' department, with all modern conveniences, is an absolute necessity, as at the present time the present building is not large enough to carry on work for boys from 10 to 14 years of age. In connection with the young men's department.

ORPHAN ASYLUM OPEN TO FATHERLESS CHILDREN

The Rev. Father Lynch of St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, yesterday stated that the orphanage would take care of between 300 and 400 children left fatherless by the Harwick mine disaster. Almost every miner at Harwick had a family of from two to ten children, and many will have to be sent to some orphanage or other institution at least temporarily. As an example of the large number of children left fatherless by the disaster, it is stated that there are 116 children in 26 families which are afflicted.

RADIUM EXISTS IN UNITED STATES

Government Experts Discover Pitch Blend in Many Mineral Belts.

FACTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States geological survey will shortly issue a bulletin explaining where and under what circumstances minerals containing the elements of radium may be found. The paper will be prepared in simple language, stripped of scientific terms, so that any person with ordinary intelligence will be able, after a little study, to make experiments for finding the minerals secreting this new substance of fabulous value.

The expert of the survey who has this matter in charge has examined over 8,000 different minerals in order to determine just what conditions tend to produce radium. He has prepared a list of all minerals which contain the new element, together with a general statement of the localities of the country in which they appear. It will appear from this list that minerals from which radium may be secured are to be found in practically every part of the United States, although they are more abundant in certain sections of the west.

Dr. Day, chief of the division of minerals, says that radium is to be found in the east, and, as its market price is somewhere between $3,000,000 and $7,000,000 a pound, it behooves all owners of land bearing mineral deposits to give close attention to the details of the forthcoming official circular on the subject.

"Persons who have the fever of hunting for radium," said Dr. Day today, "ought to begin their operations by looking for uranium minerals. This is rather rare, being one of a group of substances that act as acid-producing elements, like sulphur. It is found principally in a material called pitch blende. This has been found in considerable quantities in Colorado, South Dakota and in several other states. I have always wondered why people who are interested in this matter do not search in the Black hills of South Dakota for pitch blende. The conditions there are just right for its occurrence, and I am convinced that if it exists anywhere in the country in large quantities it is in the Black hills. The mineral has already been developed there in a small way, but no efforts have been made to get it out on a large scale.

"In Colorado they have found another mineral containing uranium. It is called carnotite. Mme. Curie, who with her husband has discovered radium, has established the fact that it exists in carnotite. It is interesting to know that a firm in Buffalo got quite a lot of this mineral and has worked out some radium of a rather poor order. There has been talk in the newspapers of late about the discovery of radium in Llano county, Texas. That is a region where a great many queer minerals have been found, and as far back as six weeks or two months ago I suggested that minerals containing radium would probably be found in that county. Whether or not the recent newspaper announcements are the results of this suggestion, or whether radium-bearing minerals have actually been found, I cannot say."

RADIUM TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE ART OF WAR IN TIME

New Metal Cures Malignant Growth of Cancer and Determines Sex of Children.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Prof. Prince Tarkhanov, the well-known scientist, lecturing recently before the military association, made some interesting statements in regard to the possibilities of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of the malignant growths on the face by the use of radium and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children, which Prof. Schenck had failed to solve, will shortly be settled by the aid of radium. The prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs inoculated with rabid virus, by using radium.

When large quantities of radium were available, the prince contended, the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized as powder magazines, whether in forts or in the holds of vessels would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.

M'NEIL CALLS MEETING.

Corporations Committee Called to Act Upon Wabash and Other Bills.

Chairman George W. McNeil yesterday called a meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils for tomorrow afternoon to make another attempt to get the Wabash and other franchise bills out of the committee and report them to common council next Monday night.

This is the last political play of the Orphans in councils. They have little hope of getting a quorum of the corporations committee or of passing the ordinances before the election. Notwithstanding knowledge of this fact, they are trying to take action, believing it will make votes for them, even should their attempt meet with failure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas H. Owen	Allegheny
Gertrude Longwell	East Brady
Morgan R. Eastland	Broughton
Ann E. Craigs	Broughton
Annie Flaherty	Pittsburgh
Frank W. Morrow	Allegheny
Ida A. Lauer	Newport
William J. McGonegal	Pittsburgh
Edward Kelly	Braddock
Mary Cleherty	Homestead
Lucius L. Hill	Pittsburgh
Nancy J. Parkinson	Pittsburgh
Harry Bercaw	Carnegie
Harriet McKean	Carnegie
Bryon H. Cannon	Allegheny
Alice M. Sumney	East McKeesport
George D. Schluesberg	Pittsburgh
Estelle E. Bolster	Allegheny
Edward Defibaugh	Allegheny
Annie Schrum	Elliott Borough
Michael Houlihan	Pittsburgh
Ellen Quinn	Pittsburgh
Samuel Buchsteller	Pittsburgh
Bella Feinberg	Pittsburgh
Wesley R. Pippen	Allegheny
Anna M. Haursterfer	Allegheny
Charles Butler	East Pittsburgh
Mamie Logan	Rankin
George A. Werner	Pittsburgh
Lottie Otto	Pittsburgh
Jacob Ellenberger, Jr.	Allegheny
Apple Smaltz	Allegheny
Anthony Matoney	Erie, Pa.
Blanch Thomas	Pittsburgh
Heinrich Klein	Braddock
Elizabeth Azinger	Braddock
Samuel Weisenthal	McKeesport
Sadie Tattelbaum	McKeesport

SOCIETY

THE younger girls were entertained yesterday at two pretty and informal teas. Miss Gladys Painter was hostess at a dainty 4 o'clock tea at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Miss Painter had intended entertaining for Miss Edith Hay, but Miss Hay was not able to be present, because of the death of her grandmother. The young hostess, who is one of the group of debutantes this winter, though not formally presented to society, because of the death of her uncle, A. E. W. Painter, was assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Hartley Howard and Miss Eleanor Painter, who poured tea. Among the guests were Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Mary Park, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Edith McClung, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Emma Boggs, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Rachel McMasters Miller and Miss Ella Cassidy.

The Misses Painter, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter, will leave on Saturday for Hampton Terrace, where they will spend the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington and Miss Darlington are going to Hampton terrace next week, closing their home in Irwin avenue, Shadyside, on Monday.

Miss Delite Wilson of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of honor at the afternoon tea which Miss Margaret McConway gave yesterday at her home in the East End. Miss McConway and Miss Wilson received together, assisted by Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Mary Guffey, Mrs. Allan Wilson McEldowney and Mrs. William McConway, who poured tea in the music room. Jonquils and tulips were the decorations.

Ward—Duyckinck.

A number of out-of-town guests were present last evening at the wedding of Miss Mathilda Whitaker Ward, of Wilkinsburg, and Horace Miller Duyckinck, of Rising Sun, Md. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duyckinck, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Brookfield, John Sterrett and Jerome Brumfield, of Rising Sun, Md.; Mrs. W. H. Lowe, Miss Nellie Pierce and Miss Margaret Lindsay of Steubenville, O. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, the Rev. F. Silvens, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland officiating.

The bride, beautifully gowned in white crepe meteor and duchesse lace, with a veil and a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, was given away by her brother, Stewart Ward, who came home from State college to attend the wedding. The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Lowe, of Steubenville, O., and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Duyckinck and Miss Emily Duyckinck, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Anna Ward, Miss Jeannette Ward, the sisters of the bride; Miss Bertha McCarroll and Miss Daisy Mahaffey of Chesterfield, Pa. The flower girls were Helen Douglas and Harriett Read. Harry Richards of Rising Sun was the best man and the ushers were James Lindsay and Harry Lowe, of Steubenville; Lindsay Browning, of Bellevue; William Markley, of Pittsburgh; R. M. Amshahl, of Wilkinsburg, and William Hill of Edgewood.

The matron of honor was gowned in white batiste and wore a white lace hat. Her bouquet was of lilacs, tied with green chiffon. Richard Duyckinck, the bridegroom's father, and the maids who had hats of lace and batiste similar to that carried by Mrs. Lowe. The two little flower girls appeared in dainty frocks of batiste with baskets of white roses. White roses and palms were used in the church decorations and also at the Hotel Schenley where the wedding reception and supper followed the ceremony. About 100 guests were in attendance at the reception. After their wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Duyckinck will reside in Rising Sun, where they will receive their friends after February 10. The bride is a Wilson college girl, a daughter of the late William H. Ward of Pittsburgh. Her husband is a graduate of the Cheltenham Military academy in Ogontz, Pa.

Mrs. John G. Jennings' Reception.

One of the handsomest receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John G. Jennings at her home in Ninth avenue. The hours were from 4 until 6 o'clock and the hostess, receiving alone, was assisted by Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mrs. Milton G. Elkert, Mrs. James Hammond, Mrs. John Winslow Ashbrook, Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn, Mrs. Murry Verner and her sister, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Charles A. Rook, Mrs. Newton P. Sloan, Mrs. George Ogden and her house guest, Mrs. Gilbert Cobb of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. S. S. Leslie, Mrs. Harry Dallmeyer, Jr., and Miss Jennings.

The reception was supplemented by a dinner in the evening given for the aids of the afternoon and their husbands. Throughout the house the rooms were softly lighted. In the drawing room the sidelights were decorated with asparagus and Killarney roses. The long white mantel was banked with feathery ferns and foliage, while vari-colored Croton ferns filled the fireplace. Croton ferns formed a beautiful background for which Mrs. Jennings received. Pink begonias and primroses mingled with the green. At one side was a standard filled with delicately shaded pink roses.

The mantel and the bookcases in the library were banked with delicate ferns. A large cluster of Mme. Chatenay roses occupied the writing table, standards of American Beauty roses brightened the hall and to the dining room the table had a centerpiece of pink roses and white lilacs with spreading asparagus plumosa, while the sidelights were showered with pink chiffon and rosebuds.

Singers Organized.

The third concert of the Chartiers Valley Choral society will be given this evening in Association hall, Ingram. This society is composed of the singers of the valley and an effort is being made to have every church choir in that section of the county represented on the rolls. In addition to the active list 50 associate members are enrolled and this number is being steadily increased. At the concert tonight the society will be assisted by Joseph Gotsch, cellist of the Pittsburgh orchestra. G. A. Stewe will be director. The soloists will include Miss Louise Minick, soprano; Mrs. Bertha Moore Sloan, contralto; Stanley Ecker, tenor, and T. J. Fitzpatrick, bass. Mrs. E. B. Drake and Miss Camille Hayes will be the accompanists.

Organist Going Abroad.

Frank A. McCarrell, organist of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, will leave for Europe in a few days to spend some time in the study of music. He will give a farewell recital at the church this evening. The organ program will include the Bach toccatta and fugue in D minor; cantilene in A minor, by Salomne, and andantino in D flat, by Lemare; toccata in G, by Dubois; prelude to "Lohengrin," by Wagner-Eddy; "Nuptial March," "Elevation," in A flat, and "Funeral March" and "Hymn of the Seraphs," by Guilmant. Mr. McCarrell will be assisted by the following singers, each of whom will contribute one or more solos to the program: Mrs. James Stephen Martin, soprano; Miss Beulah Kennard, contralto; Edward Vaughan, tenor, and S. R. Knotts, bass.

Enthusiastic Southern Women.

The meeting of the Southern Women's society yesterday was a very enthusiastic one. Mrs. Warren Latta Parsons and Mrs. Franklin D. Barton acted as hostesses. The chief business of the day was the making of arrangements for the next meeting, which will be held February 10. At that time the women will give a revlew of "The Leopard Spots," by Thomas Dixon, reading from Ruth McEnery Stuart's "Napoleon Jackson," also some of the dialect stories of F. Hopkinson Smith, which will be told by Mrs. William Cotton, who is a cousin of the distinguished author and artist. The hostesses that day will be Mrs. W. P. Lupton and Mrs. E. D. Edstrom. Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. Edstrom also arranging for the musicale which it will give on the preceding evening, Tuesday, February 9, when the members of the Southern society will be its guests.

Reception for Mrs. Houghton.

The New Era club yesterday decided to give a reception on Thursday, February 11, in honor of Mrs. Ida B. Houghton of Bradford, vice president for the Western Pennsylvania district of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. The reception will probably be held in the Twentieth Century club. The club yesterday conducted a very interesting program, discussing the home, mother, children and neighbors' children, and finally the servants.

Brannigan—Haugh.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Brannigan and John A. Haugh took place at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning in St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg. High nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. F. Enright. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline, with a white chiffon hat, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna O'Rourke, was gowned in white mousseline and carried pink carnations. James Carey was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride in Wilkinsburg. A dinner was given last evening at the home of the bridegroom in Liberty avenue. After a southern wedding trip Mr. Haugh and his bride will take possession of their new home in Braddock avenue, East End.

Katz—Rosewater.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee of Omaha, Neb., was married at noon today to Miss Adele Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman Katz. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in North avenue, Dr. Wise officiating, rabbi of the Eutaw Place temple, officiating. There were no attendants. Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater, and his sister, Miss Blanche Rosewater, and Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Rosewater.

Patronesses Announced.

The patronesses for the musicale and ball which the Sons of Confederate Veterans will give at the Webster Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street on Thursday evening, February 11, have been chosen and will include Mrs. John L. Ammon, Mrs. Warren Latshaw Thomas, Mrs. Henry James Ford, Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, Mrs. William L. Easton, Mrs. B. Harding, Mrs. W. P. Lupton, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. William Costin and Miss Henrietta Costin.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Avona Euchre club of the East End was entertained by Miss Ollie Miller of McPherson street Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Miss Miller, Miss Teresa Stanley, William Sharp and James Albert. The invited guests' prize was won by Mrs. A. L. Berkeley. Miss Heinz furnished music. The club will next be entertained by Miss Katherine Stone, James street, Allegheny.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William G. Park gave a dinner last evening, followed by bridge at 8:30 o'clock.

The bridge whist which Mrs. Harmar Denny intended giving yesterday was postponed because of the death of Mrs. F. H. Nimick.

Mrs. George Benton Moore issued invitations this week for a reception on Friday, February 5, from 2 o'clock until 5 at her home in Henry street, Bellefield. Mrs. Moore will receive in honor of two brides, Mrs. Harry F. Bockstoce and Mrs. Clarence W. Dutcher.

This evening the members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women will receive in the college drawing rooms. The reception will mark the close of the first semester of the school year.

Physicians are calling attention to the fact that influenza or grip has come to stay. In the larger cities there has been a marked increase in diseases affecting the organs of respiration, which increase is attributed to the prevalence of influenza. Persons who are recovering from grip or influenza are in a weak condition and peculiarly liable to pulmonary disease.

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NEGLECTED THE DEAD.

North Braddock Authorities Refused to Bury Two Smallpox Victims.

After being neglected two days by the Braddock township authorities, the bodies of two smallpox victims were buried late last night, the expense of the burial and of the interment being raised by subscriptions among leading citizens of North Braddock. William Cournes, a negro, aged 28, and Lulu Darwin, aged 6, daughter of the Rev. James Darwin, a negro preacher who died 10 weeks ago of the same disease, both died Monday night of smallpox at the Darwin home, a short distance from the North Braddock borough line.

Both the North Braddock borough authorities and the authorities of the township refused to take charge of the cases, and a North Braddock undertaker refused to bury the victims unless the expenses were first paid. Finally North Braddock citizens raised the money after deciding that they would put in a claim to the state board of health.

TWO INJURED IN COLLISION ON ALLEGHENY VALLEY ROAD

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Two freight trains came together on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad seven miles north of this place this evening. D. R. Berg of Pittsburgh, engineer on the northbound train, had one of his ankles broken in jumping. Will Mock of Oil City, conductor of the southbound train, had a rib broken and was otherwise injured. The engines and 10 cars were badly damaged.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

At a meeting of the committee of the managers of the East Liberty branch of the Y. M. C. A., Henry A. Baldwin, associate secretary of the Toledo (O.) association, was elected general secretary, to succeed the late William V. Sheriff. Mr. Baldwin has served at Toledo for the past three years, and is a native of New York.

Arrested for Forgery.

Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally arrested J. P. Phillips, of 1920 Carson street, yesterday on a charge of forgery, on the information of Paul Wiesthoff, made before Alderman J. R. Conner. Phillips was a watchman at a South Side brewery, where Wiesthoff is employed, and was discharged Monday. When he left he took some of the firm's checks with him, and it is alleged forged one for $26 85. He was married last week.

STATE FARMERS MEET.

Pennsylvania Agricultural Board Elects Its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—The 27th annual convention of the state board of agriculture convened here today. Gov. Pennypacker, president of the board, presided for a short time at the afternoon session. The following officers were elected:

President, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker; vice presidents, Jason Sexton, North Wales; Henry W. Northup, Glenburn; N. N. Clark, Claridge; executive committee, H. G. McGowan, Geigers Mills; N. G. Temple, West Grove; B. M. McHenry, Indiana; Matthew Rodgers, Mexico; H. C. Snavely, Lebanon; A. J. Kahler, Hughesville; R. F. Schwarz, Analomink; Newton Glover, Vicksburg. The fall meeting will be at Bellefonte.

MISSING GIRL FOUND IN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Little Josephine Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan of 7028 Fletcher street, Belmar place, has been found, after being absent from home since Thursday of last week. Yesterday Detective Louis Leff recognized the girl in the Meehan employment agency. She told the officer her name was Annie Jones and that she came from Chicago. The detective took her to Central police station, where she confessed that she was the missing child.

Mail Cart Horse Too Tired to Wait.

Tired of waiting for his supper and bed, a horse attached to one of the United States mail carts did not wait last evening for its driver to return from the Keystone building in Fourth avenue, but started off alone for its stable. The collector, on returning to the street, found the horse gone, and rushing to the postoffice had all the police stations notified, and then went in search himself. A short time later a policeman at Wylie avenue and Elm street caught the horse in Wylie avenue. The cart contained four bags of mail, which had not been disturbed.

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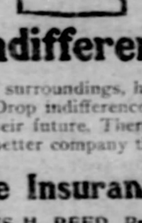

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BIG SALE IN PENN AVENUE

W. L. Abbott Secures Possession of Balance of Block Above Tenth Street.

R. B. SCANDRETT BUYS A HOME

The largest real estate transaction of the present year was closed yesterday by which W. L. Abbott, president of the Union Realty Company,, becomes the owner of the Graham property on the south side of Penn avenue, between his present holding and the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company just above Tenth street. The plot is 80x110 feet, running back to Exchange alley, and is improved with old four-story brick buildings. The cash price was $250,000 and the seller was Samuel C. Graham, who inherited the property from his father, James Graham. Yesterday's purchase gives Mr. Abbott the entire Penn avenue frontage on the south side of the street from Tenth street to the railroad crossing, the same being 240 feet. The price establishes a new record, being $3,125 a foot front and a trifle over $28 a square foot. The adjoining property which Mr. Abbott purchased from the Protestant Orphan asylum of Pittsburgh and Allegheny last summer, was secured for $2,500 a foot front, or $22 15 a square foot, and was at the corner of Penn avenue and Tenth street. The purpose for which the property was secured is not given, although it is generally understood among the dealers that improvements will probably be made in the near future.

$46,000 for Edgeworth Home.

Attorney Richard B. Scandrett has purchased from J. W. Garland the former residence of Paul Hacke, Edgeworth terrace, Leet township, the approximate consideration being about $46,000. The property is in the exclusive Sewickley valley residence district and is about three acres in extent. A modern 15-room brick residence is built on the plot, as are a servants' house and large stable. Mr. Scandrett gave in part payment his present residence in Ingomar avenue, Allegheny, consisting of a modern reception hall residence, on a lot about 75 by 117 feet, valued at $16,000. Extensive alterations are now being made on the Edgeworth property, which the buyer expects to occupy as a residence after April 1.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, have leased to Charles Burnett, proprietor of the Burdett hotel, Federal street and River avenue, the building at Federal street and Cairo alley, which will be occupied by Mr. Burdett for his hotel after May 1.

Plans for a three-story brick kitchen and emloyees' building for the Western Pennsylvania hospital for the Insane have been prepared by Architect F. J. Osterling. The building is to cost $30,000.

Penn Avenue Deal Rumored.

A deal is said to be on for the property on the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Thirteenth street, of which Reuben M. Head and the Watson heirs are the joint owners. The lot is 50 by 100 and improved with a brick storeroom and dwelling. It is reported that the owners ask about $60,000 for the property, which would make it $1,200 per foot front, a very good value for property in that vicinity.

The stockholders of the Consolidated Real Estate Company met yesterday afternoon and decided to reduce the capital stock from $600,000 to $200,000.

Lorenz C. Veit sold to Harry Smith an improved lot 25 by 110 feet, in Kinkaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,750.

The Freehold Real Estate Company has sold for Otto A. Buettner to Joseph Hastings a three-story brick building, formerly occupied by the Westmoreland National bank, on a lot 20 by 100 feet, in Clay avenue, Jeannette. Mr. Buettner takes in exchange eight lots, each 50 by 126 feet, in Locust street, McKees Rocks, valued at $16,000.

Thirty-Five Lots Sold.

Articles were signed yesterday for the sale of 35 lots, each 30 by 175 feet, in Keating West View, for $7,500. W. F. Voter, Ehrhausen of Allegheny negotiated the deal, selling the lots for Frederick Schwitter to Frank W. Kaufin. Modern dwellings will be erected on the property as soon as the weather permits, there being a heavy demand for residences in this new suburb.

The contract has been let to Cochran & Davis for the erection of a five-story manufacturing building for Christ Rieger at 531 First avenue, to cost $15,000.

Architects Vrybaugh & Wolfe have completed the plans for the new Central Savings & Trust Company building to be erected at Penn avenue and Twenty-first street, at a cost of about $30,000. The building will be four stories, brick and stone, with tile floors and marble wainscotting. Work on the structure will be begun within the next two months.

The Anderson Realty Company sold to Dr. William Brill for J. H. Reed, a 2-story frame residence known as No. 2512 Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, on lot 20x112 feet, for $4,600. The purchaser buys for investment.

Transfers Recorded.

Kuhn Wm R to M J Leonard, Oct 14, 15th ward, Pgh, 27x61, Harvard st... $ 5,000
Woodside N C to H J Helps, Oct 19, 4th ward, Allgh, 15x57, Main st..... 5,700
Gannon J M to Fannie Levine, Aug 27, 19th ward, Pgh, 20x69, Wooster st... 4,000
Harris Annie to S Bilstein, Oct 21, 8th ward, Pgh, 20x60, Franklin st... 5,000
Cochran R L to C P Gasser, Dec 30, Braddock, 35x140, Mills st..... 1,800
George Lizzie to T F Mauley, Sept 30, 18th ward, Pgh, 40x100, 57th st... 5,400
Garland J W to R B Scandrett, Dec 21, Leet twp, lot, Beaver road..... 30,000
Wilson J S to South Pgh club, Oct 1, 28th ward, Pgh, 24x100, Bingham st.. 4,500
Lowrie S T to C I Shannon, Dec 24, Allgh, 64x54, Corry st..... 700
Cunningham J M to Anna M Crabbs, Nov 14, 20th ward, Pgh, 36x120, Rebecca st..... 9,800
Kunkel Wm R to Wm G Evans, Jan 1, Swissvale, 25x100, Braddock ave.. 4,200
Beatty George W to Wm G Murray, Jan 27, Sewickley, 45x116, Broad st.. 5,900
Kerr Wm C to C M Kerr, Jan 19, N Braddock, 35x 6, Rose st..... 1,700
Hair J W to Charles E Reed, Jan 25, 5th ward, Allgh, 44x150, North st..... 2,732
Reed Charles E to J W Hair, Jan 25, Allgh, 25x150 C..... 2,800
Bowers H C to Wm E Phillips, Jan 19, Braddock, 23x119, Corey ave..... 800
Fuller Wm C to W W Ferguson, Jr, Dec 8, 7th ward, McKeesport, 25x100, Packer st..... 1,150
Bridges Thomas E to J N Dean, Jan 14, W Homestead, 25x110, 8th ave... 5,500
Woods Wm S to M E Jones, Jan 11, 20th ward, Pgh, 25x100, Ivy st..... 6,000
Reott M J to John Oesterle, Dec 30, 22d ward, Pgh, 25x120, Hastings st... 5,500
Davison George S to J K Scott, July 27, 16th ward, Pgh, 40x120, Penn ave. 4,900
Crow M J to M McKallip, Jan 14, 9th ward, McKeesport, 50x100, Banker ave..... 3,900
Harlan C C to M E Harlan, Sept 28, 10th ward, Allgh, 44x150, North st..... 1,400
Thomson Lizzie to J A Ferguson, Jan 27, Coraopolis, 125x317, State ave.... 4,000
Zerman D A to Sabina Roidmon, Jan 19, Avalon, 40x92, Taylor ave..... 4,850
Cook Samuel H to H N Overbeck, Aug 3, 23d ward, Pgh, 20x120, Greenfield ave..... 1,000
Alter W E to D M Cunningham, Sept 30, 22d ward, Pgh, 35x140, East End ave..... 2,625
Conary John to F F Zeller, Pan 19, Baldwin twp, 58x135, Jacob st..... 2,425
Nicholas H M to Pearl G Smith, Oct 24, Stowe twp, 25x100, Dunn st.. 2,500
Ben Avon Land Co to E B Ackley, April 15, West Liberty, 50x120, Edna ave..... 4,000
Loebell Sarah A to A Kaufman, Jan 5, Sewickley, 40x125, Chestnut st.... 2,400
Given T H to J C Bloss, Sept 8, McKeesport, 68x77, Walnut st..... 13,000

JUMPED THROUGH WINDOWS.

Duquesne Girls Took Short Route to Flee From Burning Car.

While trying to escape from a burning traction car by jumping through the windows, Alice Zene of Grant avenue, Duquesne, and Mary Conners of the same address, were seriously injured late Tuesday night.

The girls had been in McKeesport and boarded a car for their home about 10 o'clock. When the car reached Duquesne and Grant avenues one of the motors blew out and set fire to the floor. This caused a panic among the passengers, nearly all of whom rushed for the door. The two girls, however, took the shorter route out of the windows. They fell heavily on the icy ground and were seriously cut by the flying glass. They were taken to their homes and the injuries were dressed by a physician.

The fire in the car was quickly extinguished and little damage was done.

New Club Meets Tonight.

The Office Men's club, recently organized, will meet this evening at the club rooms, 318 Wabash building. Attorney E. N. Kidney and W. B. Palmer will deliver addresses. Officers of the new club are: President William Wood, auditor of the Allegheny Valley railroad; secretary, G. J. Hoelsche, executive committee, M. D. Neyngham, W. K. Given and C. S. Steele; chairman membership committee, J. Topham; chairman home committee, W. B. Palmer; chairman press committee, F. P. Vensky; chairman library committee, J. M. Jacobi; chairman entertainment committee, J. P. Vilk.

Production Is Growing Scarce; No New Territory in Sight

Developments in the lower southwest fields have fallen into a groove that is not pleasant to contemplate at a time when production is growing scarce and no new territory in sight. In the entire producing area in West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio there is not a promising development in sight. Even the old fields are growing duller and the efforts to discover new pools proving futile.

The only development that looked the least promising a month ago is not coming up to what was expected of it. It is the new district, near Milton, Cabell county.

Up to this time the development has two producing wells. The Cabell Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 on the Beckett farm, the first producer in that section, is credited with 25 barrels a day. The second producer is the McCoach Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 on the T. J. Berkley farm and is reported producing 40 barrels a day. The rigs for second tests on both of these farms are building.

The Elkton Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the Julius Frentile farm, below the point where the oil was encountered in the first two tests, but found nothing and is now drilling to the Berea grit. The Charley Creek Oil & Gas Company is drilling a second test on the Elihu Burns farm and is down 500 feet. The Virginia, Ohio & Kentucky Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the T. A. Reese farm to the top of the Big Lime and has shut down.

The Walton Oil & Gas Company is delayed with contained casing at a depth of 1,375 feet, at its test on the Walton-Sunderland farm. The Teays Valley Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the T. E. Blake farm to a depth of 1,700 feet and is putting in the casing.

Cowell & McGuire are building the rig for a test on the W. M. Sunderland farm and the Hurricane Oil & Gas Company is drilling at 1,700 feet at a test on the Thomas Harber farm. The Harshbarger Oil & Gas Company is building the rig for a test on the John and J. E. Harshbarger farm.

This completes all the work that has been completed and started in the Cabell county development up to the present time. Two of the drilling wells are below the Big Lime.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2, on the Jesse Ashcroft farm is holding up at 265 barrels a day. The same company's No. 4, on the C. E. Robinson farm, at 456 barrels and Genine Robinson No. 4, at 100 barrels, No. 2, on the Catherine Barker farm is holding up at 100 barrels and G. W. Talkington No. 6, and Wesley Robinson No. 3, at 100 and 200 barrels, respectively.

In the Salem district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Ellen Kirk farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon. On the west side of the Marshall county development the South Penn company's No. 1, on the Dobbs-Stanford farm, is holding up at 103 barrels a day. This is now the best producer in Marshall county.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the M. E. Haldreth farm 23 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas.

In the Littleton district, in Wetzel county, the same company has given its No. 4 on the Alfred Efaw farm, a small shot and it has bridged over. The well produced a little oil after it had been shot.

On Belle run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Company's No. 4, on the G. W. Braden farm, has increased its production from 15 to 40 barrels a day. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4, on the A. B. Wilson farm, and has a show for a 4-barrel pumper in the salt sand. In the same district, the Southern Oil Company has started to drill at its test on the J. B. Ryan farm and is drilling at 1,200 feet at its test on the Baughman tract.

On Elm run, Grant district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 7, on the M. C. Sweeny farm, and will have a 5-barrel pumper in the salt sand. In the same district, the Hoosatter Oil Company is due in the sand at a test on the Noah Hays farm. In the same district Schanwecker & Edmonds have started a test on the David Snodgrass farm. In the same district the Mountain State Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the Joseph Rose farm. The Bonds Creek Oil Company is starting a test on the Solomon Cowell farm.

In the Bonds Creek district, in Ritchie county, Hall, Gold, Zahniser & Co., have completed a second test on the William McGregor farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Keener.

Developments on the Ohio side are very light. But one well was reported completed. It is the Carter Oil Company's No. 10, on the J. A. and A. J. Watson farms, and will make a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. It is located near Scottown, Washington county. In the same district the Carter company has the rig completed for a test on the H. Workman farm. The same company has the rig up for a test on the T. Burkhart farm and the Bullion Oil Company has the rig completed for a second test on the L. Rinard farm.

In the Rinards Mills district, in Monroe county, there is considerable new work starting. The Carter Oil Company is drilling tests on the J. W. and D. J. Hendershot farms. In the same district A. A. Cameron is drilling tests on the Abner Johnson, J. W. Eddington, Mary Wilson and A. D. McVey farms. Duck Bros. & Bower have the rig completed for a test on the George Brown farm and Smith & Kochert are drilling a test on the Louisa McVey farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 26....	80,579	January 25.....	70,027
Previously	1,818,968	Previously	1,526,274
Total.....	1,899,543	Total.....	1,596,301
Daily average.	73,05	Daily average..	63,852

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 26....	72,018	January 25.....	46,946
Previously	1,677,496	Previously	1,147,815
Total.....	1,749,514	Total.....	1,194,761
Daily average.	67,289	Daily average..	47,910

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Tiona, $2 00; Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 80; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 30; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Company quote $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 27.—Credit balances 185; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 72,567 barrels; average, 72,749 barrels; runs, 69,027 barrels; average, 63,812 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 72,018 barrels; average, 67,289 barrels; runs, 46,946 barrels; average, 47,791 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—North Lima, $1 36; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

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Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
R. M. Sterrett, No. 6120 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Schilling Bros. Co., Cor. Penn and Frankstown Aves., Pgh.
A. E. H. Harper, No. 4736 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
Erskine Drug Store, Cor. Penn Ave. and Main St., Pgh.
E. J. Kretz, Cor Webster Ave. and Roberts St., Pgh.
R. S. Totten, No. 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
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H. F. Lantz, No. 2743 Butler St., Pgh.
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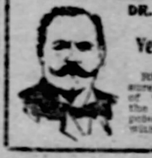

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The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 43 feet and rising, making a rise of 7.3 feet during the past 4 hours. Weather clear and cold. Navigation is still suspended on account of the very heavy ice which has been passing here for the past 72 hours. The indications are that the river will reach the danger line. The tributaries in this vicinity have again frozen over and much new-made ice made its appearance. The current is very swift, which does not give the ice a chance to gorge anywhere. None of the harbor boats were out today on account of the ice. The Hercules Carrel is again in good shape and ready for any emergency. Considerable excitement prevailed on the foot of Vine street last midnight when two of the Tom Hall's barges, loaded with coal, sank, and one was torn loose from its fastenings and carried against the steamer Island Queen, which is moored alongside the Coney Island, wharfboat. For a time it was thought that a hole had been stove in the side of the Island Queen, but on investigation it was found that the boat was uninjured.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 41 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. R. L. Arbary down.

PARKERSBURG.—River 36 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. Three towboats passed down with tows this afternoon.

OIL CITY.—River 6 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 40 feet and falling. Up Florence Marmet. Considerable new ice passing today. Weather clear and cold.

CINCINNATI.—River 41 feet and fourtenths; rising. Navigation still suspended account of ice. Clear, cold.

LOUISVILLE.—Riving rising. In canal, 13.7; on falls, 11.5; below locks, 25.8. Clear, cold.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 18 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN.—River 6 feet. Weather fair and cold.

GREENSBORO.—River 8 feet 10 and falling. Weather fair and cold.

WHEELING.—River 19 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Down—Fred Wilson, Mariner, Rover, Fallis, John A., Wood, Voyager, Jim Moren, Charles Clark, all with tows of coal. The Moren sank a coal boat at Earlington. Up from Bellaire—Voyager and Clark Flying Light. The Frank Gilmore left Martins Ferry for Pittsburgh with a tow of empties.

HUNTINGTON.—River 43 feet 6, falling slowly. Ferryboat running today.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Coal Shipments and Packets Cannot Move on Account of Ice.

Continued cold weather and heavy ice in the rivers put a stop to coal shipments yesterday and no boats will leave for the south until probably the end of the week. The Thomas was to leave yesterday but the conditions prevented her going out. The Harvester, which arrived with empties yesterday afternoon, was to leave last evening with a fleet, but this trip was also abandoned temporarily. The Monongahela and Ohio rivers were two-thirds full of new ice and that in the Allegheny was very heavy. The Andy Axton, belonging to the Diamond Coal Company, was on the way down the Monongahela yesterday with three boats belonging to the A. R. Guff Coal Company. This was the only coal moving in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

A stage of 11.3 feet was registered at the Market street marks yesterday morning, but the river fell during the day. Forecasts for warmer weather today, however, have given rivermen considerable encouragement, and present conditions as to ice and falling water, it is thought, will be improved by the end of the week. The Keystone State of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line was billed to leave today, but will not go out until Saturday. The Lorena may also leave at the same time. The steamer Queen City will leave Cincinnati Saturday for Pittsburgh to prepare for the Mardi Gras trip. She will arrive here Wednesday of next week and lay over until February 6, when she is scheduled to depart for New Orleans.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.2 feet and the river was falling.

The James Moren and John A. Wood, which left Pittsburgh Monday with tows of coal, each sank a boat at the Steubenville bridge Tuesday.

Capt. Dana Scott, purser of the Lorena, left yesterday for Cincinnati, en route to Mobile, Ala., to attend to some business matters. He expects to be away several weeks.

A barge and a coal boat tied up just below Lock No. 2 in the Monongahela, broke their lines late Tuesday night and drifted down to Turtle creek bar, where they grounded. A force of men are now at work recovering the property.

B. S. Hammill, representing the C. Jutte interests; George Magoon, representing the United Coal Company, and James Stonerod, representing the Carnegie Coal Company, left last night for Indianapolis to attend the meeting of coal operators and miners at which the scale for 1904 and 1905, commencing April 1, will be fixed.

Would Not Surrender Glover.

VICTOR, COL., Jan. 27.—Deputy Sheriff Underwood, armed with a capias issued from the district court today, made a demand on Col. Verdeckberg for John M. Glover, a former Missouri congressman, who is incarcerated in the bull pen at Camp Goldfield. Col. Verdeckberg refused to surrender Glover, saying that he had good reasons for keeping him in confinement.

Death at Last Solves Mystery.

FRIENDSHIP, ME., Jan. 27.—Thirty years ago George Geyer, a prospering young man here, disappeared. A mutilated body was found and claimed by his relatives. Today they received a letter from California announcing the death of Geyer, who leaves a big estate. A brother and sister survive. They cannot throw any light upon why he should have maintained silence all these years.

AT THE THEATERS.

There Is Promise of Very Excellent Entertainment in the Theaters Next Week.

The sale of seats opens this morning at the Nixon theater box office for the engagement of Charles Fronman and George Edwardes' London company in Paul Ruben's dainty musical comedy, "Three Little Maids." Theatergoers of Pittsburgh who keep in touch with stage affairs of New York are doubtless aware of the success attending the long engagement of this organization in the metropolis, and it is anticipated that an unusually large interest will obtain in next week's event at the Nixon.

Grace George, who is to present "Pretty Peggy" all next week at the Alvin, makes her chief appeal to her own sex. Her ingenuous manner and personal appearance commend her to women, who also appreciate the smartness and daintiness of her frocks. In addition, Miss George is an actress of keen intelligence and great capabilities. The sale of seats opens this morning.

Manager Harry Davis, always on the alert for novelties, has made such inducements to Mr. E. S. Willard for the rights to "The Middleman" for Pittsburgh that the stock company is enabled to announce this play for the week commencing next Monday afternoon. That it will be one of the most attractive bills of the season at this house goes without saying, and that it will show Manager Davis' players to especial advantage is pretty safe to assume.

It is said that the prettiest drama of the season will be "In the Palace of the King," which will be presented at the Empire theater next week by Messrs. Davis & Darcy. Miss Isabelle Evesson will play the part of Dona Dolores, Viola Allen's original role in Lorimer Stoddard's translation of Marion Crawford's novel "In the Palace of the King."

At the Bijou theater on Monday afternoon and during the week, David Belasco's exceedingly popular and interesting play of love and war, "The Heart of Maryland," will be the attraction. A strong and capable company has been engaged and the piece will be staged handsomely.

Hyde's comedians, always favorites in Pittsburgh, will be at the Duquesne next week. The company is far ahead of any that Manager Hyde has ever sent upon one road. With the Four Mortons, and of course this includes Miss Kitty, and the favorite Ellinore Sisters, the show has two celebrated headliners.

Hal Davis and Inez Macauley, two of the cleverest leading people in America, are coming to the Avenue theater next week at the head of their own company, presenting a dramatic sketch entitled "Pals," which has had a long vogue in England, but has never been seen here. There are 15 big acts in addition.

Every variety in the realm of attractions that are seen at the Academy, is the Fay Foster company, which will reign at the above house next week. Wholly different from the usual burlesque attractions, this company combines farce comedy, extravaganza and vaudeville.

Policeman Dismissed from Service.

The police trial board yesterday dismissed Patrolman Peter Doyle for drinking while on duty. Charges against four more policemen were not substantiated.

Epileptic Fits

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Lake st., 6-room brick	26.00
Redron ave., 6-room brick	28.00
N. St. Clair st., 8-room brick	45.00
122nd st., 9-room brick	45.00
Wightman st., 10-room brick	55.00
Maryland ave., 11-room brick	60.00
Euclid ave., 10-room brick	75.00
Euclid ave., near Callowhill. Highland Park district	100.00
Beechwood ave., 13-room frame	150.00

ALLEGHENY.

Taggart st., first floor brick	$ 14.00
Harwood st., 6-room brick	20.00
Kennedy ave., 9-room brick	45.00
E. Diamond st., 12-room brick, 3 baths, good rooming house	75.00

Send for our weekly Rent Bulletin.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FORT PITT REALTY CO.,
208 Nixon Theater Bldg.

Morgan st.—2 rooms, 1st floor | $ 10
Fifth ave.—Brick, 9 rooms, bath | 30
Webster ave.—New brick, 7 rooms, bath | 35
Bequet st.—Brick, 9 rooms, recept. hall, bath | 45

Allegheny Houses.

Western ave.—Brick, 12 rooms, bath, etc. | $ 55

FORT PITT REALTY CO.,
208 Nixon Theater Bldg.

FOR RENT.

GREENFIELD Avenue, near Second; three house, five rooms each, $12 to $15 per month. Immediate possession. Inquire of Robert Erbins, 115 Greenfield ave., or Yoder & Yoder, Yoder Law building, Fifth and Wylie aves.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES DESIRABLY LOCATED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

	Monthly Rent.
Boquet st. (Oakland), brick and stone; hall, 9 rooms	$ 40 00
Hermitage st. (Homewood), new brick; hall, 9 rooms	40 00
Lowell st, corner Winslow, new brick; reception hall; 9 rooms	45 00
Lloyd st. (near Sterritt school), new brick; reception hall; 10 rooms	45 00
Dallas ave. (between Penn ave. and Forbes st.), brick; reception hall; 10 rooms; hardwood floors	50 00
Linden ave. (between Penn ave. and boulevard), brick; hall, 9 rooms	50 00
North Negley ave. (near Black st.) brick; reception hall; 9 rooms	60 00
Spahr st. (near Ellsworth ave.) frame; reception hall; 10 rooms	60 00
Forbes st., frame; center hall, 8 rooms, use of large grounds surrounding	65 00
Kentucky ave. (between Ivy st. and Aiken ave.), new brick; reception hall, 2 bathrooms	75 00
Evaline st. (Friendship ave. district), new brick; reception hall; 10 rooms	100 00
Wineblddle ave., frame; center hall, 12 rooms, large lot and stable	125 00
Highland ave. (corner house) near Fifth ave., stone and shingle; reception hall; 10 rooms	125 00
Shady ave. (near Fifth ave.) new brick; center hall; 12 rooms, two bathrooms	125 00
Wellesley ave. (near N. Highland ave.) brick; center hall; 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms	125 00
Fifth ave., brick; center hall; 16 rooms, 5 bathrooms	225 00

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HERMITAGE STREET.

Three 8-room brick dwellings, with every desirable modern convenience, $41.66 per month each. Possession at once.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Neville street, near Bayard street, desirable house, 11 rooms, center hall, bath, range, laundry, furnace, stable and large grounds; possession April 1. For particulars see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End free.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6108 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.

HIGH-CLASS DWELLINGS IN ALLEGHENY.

12-ROOM BRICK RESIDENCES ON RIDGE AVENUE.

$800 and $900 Per Year.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

RENTS COLLECTED—Prompt service; place your property with

JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st. West, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick house, all conveniences; 716 Arlington ave., $34; also two rooms, Alphine ave., $10. Inquire 909 Arch st.

Business Properties.

TO LET

Two business buildings, each two stories, Nos. 59 and 61 Tunnel st., within 35 ft. of Fifth ave., all conveniences, each storeroom 17½x70 feet deep; suitable for wholesale or retail business. An ideal place for wholesale liquor store. Rent $150 per month for each building.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
403 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave. business location; almost 6,000 sq. ft.; with electric light and heat furnished; second and third floors. For information see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Third, Fourth and Sixth Floors
HARPER BUILDING,
Eighth St. and Liberty Ave.
Inquire Superintendent, at premises, or J. H. HARPER,
14 Cliff st.

BUSINESS PLACE.

Penn ave., downtown, storeroom, first floor, 18x40, water, gases, electric light, $2,200 per year; four rooms second floor (front room 22x20); $1,500 per year. Possession April 1.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT.

$250.00—No. 74 Frankstown ave., store room; large room on second floor; storage rooms; cooling rooms; stables and sheds in rear. This is a very desirable location for wholesale milk depot or ice cream factory.

For information, see
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

ALLIQUIPPA.

Erie ave. storeroom, 17½x28, and 15 dwelling rooms, $25 per month.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET,
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
221-223 Fifth ave.
Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

Offices.

FOR RENT.

SUITE
FOUR OFFICES.

Finest Equipment,
Desirable Arrangements,
Large Floor Space.

GEORGE BROS.,
Tradesmens Building.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

PENN AVENUE
BUSINESS ROOMS AND OFFICES.
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD FLOORS.

Desirable Location.
Attractive Prices.

From $200 to $2,000 Year.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service: first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

FOR RENT—Second National Bank building, Ninth st. and Liberty ave., choice offices for rent, singly or en suite. Apply at elevator for agent.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.

For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water finished; can have possession February 1, 1904.

APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT—1527 Penn ave., apartments, with water, gas, bath; three rooms, $14 per month; two rooms, $11 per month. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT,
STOREROOM AND BASEMENT,
22x100.

Double Front Plate Glass Show Windows.

Rear Entrance on Paved Street.

Lacock St., Near Federal,

Allegheny.

Rent Very Moderate.

GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—½ storeroom and second-story, No. 7 Federal st., Allegheny, 20x120; will rent separately or together; will put a new front in. Apply Pittsburgh Orthopedia Co., Diamond Bank Building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SEWICKLEY.

Large colonial residence, center hall, 12 rooms, exclusive of store rooms, bath rooms, butler's pantries, etc.; every convenience known to modern dwelling; large porches, portico; stable for five horses, with man's suite of rooms; 5 acres of highly improved grounds, with kitchen garden; most beautiful view in the valley; within 5 minutes from station; suitable for all the year round residence; could be profitably sub-divided into two prominent frontages of 425 feet each. Owners desire selling before taking up permanent residence in the far west. Any reasonable offer will be accepted for quick sale.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

INVESTIGATE THIS.

On one of the best residence streets of Bellevue; brick house, 10 rooms and bath; furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, front and rear porches and everything up-to-date. Lot 50x106. Price $6,000. Terms $500 cash, balance easy.

ALSO

In Avalon, one-half square from car line; frame house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, front and rear porches. Lot 30x165. Price $4,500—$500 cash, balance small monthly payments. This house was built for a home and first-class in every respect; can be seen only on Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE—Fine residence, Squirrel Hill; house is fully modern; 4 rooms, besides hall, on first floor, 5 bedrooms, large bath finished in best manner; lot 100x185 feet; location choice, in Forbes street. For full information see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SNAF—In Brushton, two squares from car line, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, folding doors, chandeliers; a modern house; owner leaving city and doesn't want to rent, offers a bargain; $2,850; easy terms.

WILKINSBURG—A solid brick reception hall house, 8 rooms; new and modern; hot water heat; convenient to railroad and cars; only $5,000.

SWING & WHITE, Ferguson bldg., 320 4th ave

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

Kearfott, Lindsay & Co.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
304 FRICK BUILDING,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Telephone, Bell 1445 Court.

BELLEVUE HOUSES.

For Sale.

ORCHARD STREET—Buff brick house, all improvements; lot 50x140; corner | $5,100

ORCHARD STREET—Brick house, all improvements; lot 40x140; 7 rooms; will trade for lot in Allegheny or McKees Rocks | $6,200

NO. 5 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house; tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; corner house; lot 32x115; will trade.

NO. 53 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house, tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 32x115; will trade.

NO. 55 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house; tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 32x115; will trade.

NO. 57 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house; tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 32x115; will trade.

NO. 61 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house; tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 32x115; will trade.

NO. 63 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house; tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 32x115; will trade.

NO. 65 SPRAGUE AVE.—10-room reception-hall house; tile bath, cemented cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 32x115; will trade.

BELLEVUE, THOMAS AVE.—Six-room residence, frame cottage, reception hall, folding doors, all improvements. Entire frontage 15-x110. One of these lots improved. Will trade for desirable property. Price $8,000.

EDGEWOOD

MAPLE AVE., EDGEWOOD, P. R. R.—Frame house, 8 rooms, 2 rooms in attic, bath, w. c., laundry, stationary tubs, tile hearths, hardwood mantels, Taylor boilers, electric fixtures, heaters; lot 40 by about 300 feet; stone pillar porch; one of the finest residences in that section of the city. Price, $8,000. Also extra frontage of 164 feet.

EDGEWOOD, P. R. R., SWISSVALE AVE.—Fine 10-room residence; bath and all improvements; lot 60 by about 300; more frontage if desired. Fruit trees, vines and well of excellent water. Price, $12,000.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

BEN AVON, PA., Shaffer place and Sylvan walk—9-room house, with all modern improvements, two attics; never tenanted. Rent $50 per month. Price, $5,000.

FARMS AND ACREAGE.

In the Shenandoah Valley; one of the most fertile spots in the world. Very good bargains.

Kearfott, Lindsay & Co.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
304 FRICK BUILDING,
TELEPHONE, BELL 1445 COURT.

FOR SALE—A $5,000 residence for $4,750, price made low to effect an early sale. Very good house, 9 rooms; well improved; wide, deep lot; Hazelwood and near Sylvan ave. Liberal terms can be arranged. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$9,500; one of the best residences, when location and all to considered in the Shadyside district for sale. Brick house 8 rooms, good-sized lot; surroundings first-class. Westminster street. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
New 5-room modern frame house on Fifty-seventh st., one square from car line; street paved and sewered; bath, inside w. c., both glass, chandeliers, cabinet mantels, slate roof, front and rear porches; these houses just completed this season and rented to good tenants for $15 per month; price $2,500; will sell on easy terms.

THOMPSON-YOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate in Wallingford st.; lot 54x181, on which is erected a modern brick house; all improvements; in location; price $25,000; owner will accept small property in part payment.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
403 Fourth Ave.

BEAUTIFUL NEW COLONIAL HOME.

For $13,500 (half cash, balance to suit purchaser), colonial brick center hall, 12 room dwelling; hardwood floors first and second stories and main halls. Tiled vestibule and bath, hardwood finish, every convenience. Lot 46 ft. front. Possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$3,800 for a 7-room and bath house on Herron Hill; $500 down will take it; balance on easy terms.

$1,800 for a 5-room house in Wilkinsburg. Larger houses at same low prices and all on easy terms.

MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth Ave.

SUBURBAN HOME FOR $5,000.

For Sale—In Orchard st., Avalon, Pa., nice 2-story, 9-room frame dwelling, with modern conveniences; practically new. Lot 50x125 ft. Stable in rear. Fruit and shade trees. Apply at once to

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Penn ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar with laundry, closet and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches; cement walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

EAST END BARGAIN.
Corner Property.

Brick residence of 13 rooms; every modern convenience; situate corner two prominent streets; neighborhood perfect; stable; lot 45x135 feet, extending to an alley; price $13,500 (E. E. 200).

A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
436 Fourth ave.

$900.
BRICK DWELLING.
HELLEVUE.

ON FAVED STREET: house almost new, contains 70 rooms; reception hall, bath, pantry, furnace, laundry, etc.; lot 22x100 feet; can arrange easy terms; immediate possession.

BARR BROS. & CO.,
No. 412 Grant st.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., near Baum, lot 50x151, on which is erected a handsome brick residence, with all improvements; 4 rooms and reception hall on first floor, 4 rooms and bath room on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor; stable in rear; finest location in this district; price $16,000.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
403 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A handsome new home of 12 rooms, tile bath rooms, reception hall, laundry, heater, all up-to-date house; only needs to be seen to be appreciated; if sold within 10 days price low for cash or payments; also a corner grocery store, 10 living rooms, bath, and laundry; possession April 1. Both in the Highland ave. district. Address S 19, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Howe st., east of Maryland ave., lot 30x120, on which is erected a brick residence of 10 rooms, bath, and all conveniences; price $13,000.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
403 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A modern brick house of 8 rooms, near Friendship school—20th ward. Price $6,500. See us soon if you want a bargain.

ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap; new colonial Shadyside dwelling. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone 2177 East.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY PROPERTY and W. L. Scott & Co. You cannot think of one without the other. Office, 200 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lots.

INGLESIDE PLAN.

Ten minutes' walk from Highland park. First-class improvements all around. Lots from 20 to 30 feet front by 80 to 115 feet deep. Prices range from $350 to $1,100 each. If you have not all the money necessary to complete your house we will arrange to secure loan for you.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE.

FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in Penn ave., East Liberty, at $300 per foot. Lot is 60x145 feet, and runs back to Kirkwood st. Will sell for $10,000 cash and balance 4½ per cent mortgage for long period.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.

Negley ave., near Friendship, 37x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—A West Pittsburgh lot below cost; must be sold within 10 days. Address P 32, The Gazette.

Farms.

FARMS—80 acres, 41 buildings, $2,800 with coal. We value the coal at $50 per acre, buildings and fences at $4,000. Land at $40 per acre, orchard and spring $1,000.

BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Bridgeville, Pa.

FARMS.

17, 18, 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, up to 273 acres in Butler, Beaver, Westmoreland, Mercer and Crawford counties. Send for new list.

ZAHNISER & CO.
420 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—170-acre stock and dairy farm, near railroad, church and fine schools; abundance of fruit and living water; good 10-room house; commodious barns. Address the owner, J. M. Blakeslee, Colebrook, Ashtabula, O.

FARMS.

13 acres, 3½ miles from Rochester, Beaver county, nice and level, good orchard and water, four-room house and stable. Price $1,300.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
420 Fourth ave.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times Building.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near towns; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms. S. W. Wilson, Washington, Pa.

502 ACRES, $4,200; 1,850, $9,000, with buildings and timber; small farm. Union Soldier, Nottoway, Va.

PICKLE OHIO FARMS.

Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

SEND for our new January farm list.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth Ave.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
PLANTATION HOME NEAR NEW ORLEANS.

An elegant old plantation home, with about five (5) acres ground, a number of bearing fig trees, some large, bearing pecan trees, a few orange trees and beautiful shade trees, with live oak and elm; good garden; artesian well; barn and some outhouses; 3-room cottage in yard; house in good state of preservation; has 12 rooms; cost $30,000 to build; has frontage on Bay St. Louis, with wide shell road leading to depot 1½ miles distant and to center of town; price ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and a bargain at the price; house is occupied; cannot be duplicated at the cost in vicinity of New Orleans.

F. B. TOMB,
806 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

IRVIN AVE., NEAR MURDOCK ST.—A 12-room colonial house, stone and brick; two tiled bath rooms on second floor, and one bath room on third floor, tiled kitchen and large pantry. Lot 37x132.5x. Price, $20,000.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Corner Penn and Center ave.

EAST M'KEESPORT, PA.—Let me sell your lots and improved properties; renting and collecting looked after carefully; handling best properties; money promptly forwarded. Office on Chicora and Fifth ave., East McKeesport, Pa. E. W. McCorkle.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

I HAVE a client with 14 six-room houses, rented for $25 each; will trade all or all for East End residence. Another with 3 clear lots in the business section of McKees Rocks, and $4,000 to $6,000 cash to exchange for East End residence.

VET L. BROWN,
Room 208, 331 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
MILLER-HAMILTON CO.,
BUSINESS BROKERS,
404 Chronicle Telegraph Building.
347 Fifth ave., room 404.

RESTAURANT—Splendidly located and doing big business; profits no less than $100 a week; price, $2,200.

MILLER-HAMILTON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Located East End; eight rooms; well furnished and first-class; pays; rent $35 a month; reason for selling is sickness; price $400.

MILLER-HAMILTON CO.,
347 Fifth ave.

RACKET STORE—The leading business of its kind in center of prosperous town in Washington county; does $500 to $600 per month and positively clears $200 a month above all expenses; will sell at invoice, around $1,400.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY for any person wanting a first-class saloon in Ohio.

MILLER-HAMILTON CO.,
347 Fifth ave., Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY—With three nice rooms and low rent; good fixtures; clear stock and first-class business. Must be sold this week. $250.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND NOTION STORES.

Store and 5 rooms, rent $25	$300
Store and 5 rooms, rent $18	475
Store and 4 rooms, rent $18	450
Store and 5 rooms, rent $15	190

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Fine location, doing a thriving business; established 30 years; 8 rooms and bar rent; the best money maker on the market; $650.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

Butcher shop in city, clearing $35 per week; sales $200 per week. Rent, including living rooms, $25. Price $250.

Restaurant, catering to colored trade. Old established stand, clearing $75 per week. Will take $300 if sold this week.

Tobacco store in city; rent only $20 per month. Now clearing $175 per month, on main street and car line. Price for this week, $700.

MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth Ave.

HOTEL—Rent stand in Westmoreland county, owing to illness is offered on reasonable terms for quick sale; sale includes fine pressed brick and stone building of 30 rooms, elegantly furnished and equipped throughout; receipts of liquors on hand; bar receipts average $3,500 monthly; this is the best thing on the market and can sell to a good man on cash payment of $10,000, balance as made; application for further must be made before February 1.

ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—On Penn ave., near E. E.; good corner location; rent $35; 7 living rooms; decided chance to run Real Estate in connection with grocery; good, clean stock, and good chance for a hustler; will invoice about $500; will sell for $450; terms reasonable.

BOSSART, YOTAW & CO.,
Successors to Burnett, Bossart & Co.,
430 Fourth ave.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Located in Pittsburgh suburban town; surrounding population over 5,000; only bakery in the town; store 20x40; good frontage; rent $45; nine living rooms; ice cream freezers and machinery; two large ice boxes; doing an all cash business of over $25 to $30 a day; summer nearly double this amount; price only $850.

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Building.

MEAT MARKET—Good corner location on Forbes st.; nice trade and a money-maker; rent $25; if you want a bargain this is it; will sell to a quick buyer for only $350; investigate this one.

BOSSART, YOTAW & CO.,
Successors to Burnett, Bossart & Co.,
430 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—GROCERY—In Allegheny; store, 7 rooms and stable, $35. Price, $1,000, or invoice.

FOR SALE—GROCERY—On Penn ave., at invoice; good business stand; store, 8 rooms, bath, stable, large yard, $35; stock will invoice $600 to $800; no fixtures to buy.

J. G. LAUER,
421 Ferguson building, 320 Fourth ave.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT—Booming new Ohio town; good franchise and profitable contracts; at present paying 30 per cent on investment; need position electrician and little more capital to meet demands of increasing population

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 22, 190

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,068,432 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		159 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		28,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		230,020 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		40,897 86
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 85,242 08	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,857 78	
Due from approved reserve agents	250,250 05	
		377,449 90
Checks and other cash items	$ 12,921 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	101,639 41	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	630 01	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	240,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	275,000 00	
		661,191 39
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$4,931,400 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		124,188 64
National bank notes outstanding		497,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 473,488 79	
Due to state banks and bankers	230,814 29	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	596,843 12	
Dividends unpaid	926 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,000,152 86	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	6,719 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67 78	
		3,309,612 24
Total		$4,931,400 88

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. MYERS,
L. S. M'KALLIP,
C. A. FAGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$2,001,500 43
Loans and discounts		7,714,124 36
		$ 9,715,633 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,634 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		750,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		750,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st.		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 434,097 48	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,742 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,153,395 70	
		1,629,236 05
Checks and other cash items	$ 53,784 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	300,102 36	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	823 20	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	891,303 00	
Legal-tender notes	375,000 00	
		1,651,613 24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		37,500 00
Total		$14,788,617 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		422,768 24
National bank notes outstanding		750,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,530,550 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	493,702 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,120,819 75	
Dividends unpaid	290 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,616,680 07	
Demand certificates of deposit	68,576 30	
Certified checks	23,314 38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,284 02	
United States deposits	750,000 00	
		10,690 249 44
United States bond account		925,000 00
Total		$14,788,617 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Harvey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. PAINTER, JR.,
D. M'K. LLOYD,
D. E. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,467,508 33
Investment securities		712,867 00
		$3,180,375 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		715 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		230,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 57,476 52	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,422 20	
Due from approved reserve agents	121,763 81	
Checks and other cash items	4,850 58	
Exchanges for clearing house	186,541 84	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	165 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	387,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	54,500 00	
		836,720 42
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		7,200 00
Total		$5,029,810 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		900,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		422,768 24
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,530,550 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	493,702 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,120,819 75	
Dividends unpaid	290 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,616,680 07	
Demand certificates of deposit	68,576 30	
Certified checks	23,314 38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,284 02	
United States deposits	750,000 00	
		10,690 249 44
United States bond account		925,000 00
Total		$14,788,617 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

A. J. MALONEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. W. DALZELL,
R. H. BINNS,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
Directors.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office B. Carson St., South Side.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 2, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. H. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave. Beginners' classes Mondays and Thursdays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,400,079 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		845 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		30,709 38
Stocks, securities, etc.		130,356 01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 89,166 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	97,703 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	440,382 84	
Checks and other cash items	1,993 89	
Exchanges for clearing house	62,342 67	
Bills of other national banks	58,845 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	521 22	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	293,654 35	
Legal tender notes	82,119 00	
		1,164,058 27
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		8,500 00
Total		$4,419,548 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		126,588 54
National bank notes outstanding		26,581 33
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 890,343 79	
Due to state banks and bankers	27,818 57	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	169,975 91	
Dividends unpaid	135 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,119,581 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,448 42	
Certified checks	7,196 89	
Cashier's checks outstanding	82,903 40	
		1,512,908 53
Total		$2,302,361 27

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

JOHN P. GETTMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. REYMER,
W. G. M'CANDLESS,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,696,211 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,814 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,606 03
Other real estate owned		18,209 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 43,912 97	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,586 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	127,167 45	
Checks and other cash items	308 00	
Exchanges for clearing house	191,424 60	
Bills of other national banks	19,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	845 65	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$195,870 00	
Legal-tender notes	141,000 00	
		336,870 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$3,784,636 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		166,868 52
		$1,416,868 52
National bank notes outstanding		295,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$1,325 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	127,445 03	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	58,505 64	
Dividends unpaid	195 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,788,092 93	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,493 62	
		2,071,967 49
Total		$3,784,636 01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. UTLEY,
J. T. ARMSTRONG,
JAS. A. HUSTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,339,622 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		934 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		264,680 78
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		22,946 89
Due from state banks and bankers		61,275 89
Due from approved reserve agents		76,620 58
Checks and other cash items		5,582 90
Exchanges for clearing house		15,567 06
Bills of other national banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		314 40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$18,733 50	
Legal-tender notes	55,000 00	
		73,733 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,983,266 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,192 76
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$150,367 44	
Due to state banks and bankers	11,502 71	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	32,393 44	
Individual deposits subject to check	500,354 87	
Time certificates of deposit	7,000 00	
Certified checks	6,382 33	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,109 95	
		741,010 74
Liabilities other than those above stated (purchase money mortgage)		125,000 00
Total		$1,983,266 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

F. C. HODKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. W. GARLAND,
B. C. VAUGHAN,
WM. M. HALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

U. S. bonds on hand		$ 50,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		3,600 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		841,900 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		66,771 12
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$963,871 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$400,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		293,871 12
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Total		$963,871 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George P. Wright, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. P. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

J. M. DICKERSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 10, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH P. WOODWELL,
WM. H. KEIP,
J. R. PAULL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,270,016 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,981 20
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,120 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 8,205 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	97,703 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	249,705 33	
		427,685 60
Checks and other cash items	15,882 43	
Exchanges for clearing house	24,895 55	
Notes of other national banks	19,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	505 12	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	132,406 85	
Legal tender notes	60,000 00	
		253,360 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,500 00
Total		$2,502,361 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		44,052 42
National bank notes outstanding		205,350 00
Due to other national banks	$ 117,028 69	
Due to state banks and bankers	9,644 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	169,975 91	
Dividends unpaid	135 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,119,581 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,448 42	
Certified checks	7,196 89	
Cashier's checks outstanding	82,903 40	
		1,512,908 53
Total		$2,502,361 27

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
D. C. NOBLE,
J. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 883,687 46
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,142,076 45
		$3,025,763 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		646 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		400,000 00
Other real estate owned		136,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		62,123 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		4,670 82
Due from state banks and bankers		57,451 48
Due from approved reserve agents		447,761 06
Checks and other cash items		19,275 63
Notes of other national banks		27,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		783 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$195,279 00	
Legal tender notes	32,000 00	
		227,279 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,667,955 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		52,619 59
National bank notes outstanding		174,600 00
Dividends unpaid		1,111 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 24,694 43	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,022,501 91	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,394 10	
Certified checks	350 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	484 28	
United States deposits	500,000 00	
		3,589,624 72
Total		$4,667,955 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

C. C. WEETENKHAUSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. W. FREIND,
WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOYD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation		$ 800,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		60,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,681,200 00
Other real estate owned		3,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		186,985 50
Due from approved reserve agents		1,379 18
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		38,965 00
Total		$3,080,929 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		280,754 68
National bank notes outstanding		126,200 00
United States deposits		800,000 00
Total		$3,080,929 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. SHAW,
JOHN F. BITRFORD,
J. M. BRACKENRIDGE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,170,884 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,472 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		450,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		47,277 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		33,228 42
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		163,994 07
Due from approved reserve agents		347,213 25
Checks and other cash items		13,014 20
Exchanges for clearing house		62,584 02
Notes of other national banks		1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		32 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 10,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	260,000 00	
		270,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$4,625,751 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		256,994 24
National bank notes outstanding		270,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 35,753 10	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	214,218 11	
Dividends unpaid	222 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,568,818 35	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,258 76	
Certified checks	5,500 96	
Cashier's checks outstanding	79,209 89	
		1,909,961 67
Total		$3,236,814 97

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWIN HINDLEY,
HARRY P. FEARS,
JOHN MUNHALL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,473,551 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,718 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		56,652 38
Stocks, securities, etc.		337,389 21
Furniture and fixtures		25,357 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		125,048 00
Due from state banks and bankers		12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		101,417 32
Checks and other cash items		50 00
Exchanges for clearing house		22,577 45
Notes of other national banks		15,295 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		209 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 48,024 45	
Legal-tender notes	135,700 00	
		183,624 45
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$4,165,933 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		175,079 99
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$169,133 00	
Due to state banks and bankers	79,345 35	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	140,681 28	
Dividends unpaid	634 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	786,618 01	
Demand certificates of deposit	37,270 00	
Certified checks	15,068 18	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,108 45	
United States deposits	50,000 00	
		1,250,858 81
Total		$4,165,933 79

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

C. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. B. BABCOCK,
EDWARD TITCAIRN,
J. H. PRICE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 793,950 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		672 46
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		60,550 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,962 30
Other real estate owned		5,622 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		37,859 47
Due from state banks and bankers		1,269 43
Due from approved reserve agents		143,564 62
Checks and other cash items		1,282 50
Exchanges for clearing house		45,851 32
Notes of other national banks		2,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		123 59
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$19,175 00	
Legal tender notes	40,810 00	
		59,985 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$1,522,990 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000 00
Surplus fund		85,646 06
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,848 41
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$746,044 19	
Demand certificates of deposit	35,963 57	
		782,599 76
Cashier's checks outstanding		896 35
Total		$1,522,990 61

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. E. Speer, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. SPEER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN THOMPSON,
T. C. M'CUTCHEON,
R. C. TANNEHILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$178,263 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		45 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		450 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		43,941 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,500 16
Due from approved reserve agents		40,024 82
Checks and other cash items		1,216 78
Notes of other national banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		183 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,471 50	
Legal-tender notes	4,400 00	
		8,871 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$310,916 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,026 72
National bank notes outstanding		20,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 222 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	176,187 21	
Time certificates of deposit	13,400 00	
Certified checks	8,180 82	
		209,990 05
Total		$310,916 77

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Emerson Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. EMERSON BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

MARTIN TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY BERG,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
HYATT M'CURDY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,138,976 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,900 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		450,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		47,277 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		33,228 42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		8,332 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		163,994 07
Due from approved reserve agents		347,213 25
Checks and other cash items		13,014 20
Exchanges for clearing house		62,584 02
Notes of other national banks		1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		32 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 10,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	260,000 00	
		270,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$3,272,314 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		92,333 59
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 35,753 10	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	214,218 11	
Dividends unpaid	222 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,568,818 35	
Demand certificates of deposit	79,379 82	
National bank notes outstanding	148,147 50	
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	358,084 03	
Due to state banks and bankers	159,379 33	
Dividends unpaid	3,243 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,708,927 64	
Demand certificates of deposit	51,000 00	
Time certificates of deposit	5,000 00	
Certified checks	12,401 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	41,363 08	
		3,328,004 55
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		175,000 00
Total		$3,272,314 97

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. STEWART,
WALTER CHESS,
WM. H. LATSHAW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,245,403 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,411 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,300 78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		30,581 32
Due from state banks and bankers		18,240 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,257 04
Checks and other cash items		24,211 25
Exchanges for clearing house		2,274 14
Notes of other national banks		1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,980 95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 48,024 45	
Legal-tender notes	135,700 00	
		183,624 45
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
New bank building on account		28,745 00
Total		$1,884,473 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		49,063 72
National bank notes outstanding		250,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 14,745 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	22,040 14	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	4,708 20	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,577 55	
Dividends unpaid	226 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	787,856 50	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,725 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,629 84	
		845,408 01
Total		$1,844,473 73

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny,

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR, BUT CLOSED AT THE BEST

Baltimore & Ohio Was the Leader of the Final Rally—Good Demand for Bonds—Another Boom in Cotton—Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday were about 100,000 shares larger than for the day before, the total approximating 600,000 shares. The dealings were rather unevenly distributed, trading being active at the opening and again at the close, but very dull during the middle of the session. The market is only active when prices are advancing and becomes dull on the declines. Even the professional traders are at a loss to size up the situation satisfactorily. The condition described, however, would seem to verify the street opinion that thus far the public has taken very little interest in the buying side of the market. If the movement has been the result of manipulation by various cliques, and if the bulk of the orders originate within the walls of the exchange, then it would be natural through the aid of matched orders and a noisy hurrah to give the appearance of a broad and advancing market. It would be just as natural for dullness and declining values to ensue when the professionals were trying to take profits in the absence of a genuine public demand, because each clique may be credited with a full knowledge of the others' tactics and designs.

A moderate advance occurred in the early dealings in the prominent industrials and railroad stocks, with activity in a number of minor specialties. Colorado Fuel and Iron opened a point higher at 31 and advanced to 34½. Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced to 41, American Locomotive common to 23, the preferred to 89¼, Realty Construction preferred to 56¾, and Smelting and Peoples Gas were fractionally higher. United States Steel common opened at 11⅞ and sold off to 11⅝, and the preferred declined from 58¾ to 58⅛. The bonds declined from 74⅝ to 74⅜ and were only fairly active. Sugar broke from 130¾ to 129⅝, and Amalgamated Copper from 50⅝ to 50¾. In the railroad list Pennsylvania was strong, advancing to 129¾, and Baltimore & Ohio, after opening at 84½, declined to 84. Norfolk & Western opened strong and higher at 61⅜ and advanced to 62⅝. The other coalers were firm and fractionally higher. By noon the whole list showed declines ranging from ⅛ to ¾ per cent, and trading became dull, with a sagging tendency. Late in the afternoon Baltimore & Ohio on heavy buying advanced to 85⅞, the highest reached on the present movement, and the remainder of the railroad list strengthened in sympathy, closing at or near the best. United States Steel preferred closed at practically the lowest as did also Amalgamated Copper, and there was a considerable irregularity in the remainder of the industrials. The annual report of Pressed Steel Car, showing surplus earnings after depreciation and dividends on the preferred stock of $1,638,897, as compared with $3,409,000 for the previous year, had no effect upon the stock. On the contrary, the common advanced to 32¾ and the preferred to 72¼.

The character of the bond market is in strong contrast to stocks. No doubt is expressed as to the legitimacy of the better demand for bonds, and while Europe has been selling stocks, it is stated that foreign orders for bonds have been quite liberal. Prices are firm and advancing, and this fact no doubt encourages the bulls on stocks, who feel that eventually the public demand will extend to the better grade of stocks.

The cotton market again demonstrated that the bulls have full control. Confident predictions were made in Wall street that a break in cotton was impending, and the July option declined from 15.40 at the opening to 15.28, but later there was a strong rally, carrying the price up to 15.77, a new high mark, and the close was at 15.75 bid. Wheat on the other hand was dull and closed at a net loss for the day, the export clearances were extremely light, amounting to only 48,000 bushels wheat and 7,000 barrels flour.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the trading was the lightest for any full day for several weeks. The only thing for which there was an active demand was Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip, which sold to the extent of $8,264 at prices ranging from 90 to 91½, and the close was firm at 91 bid. Pittsburgh Coal common reacted ½ per cent to 14 and the preferred closed 1¾ per cent lower at 40. There were no transactions in United States Steel stocks, and only 40 shares Crucible Steel changed hands at a slight decline. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 36½, but rallied to 36¾ bid at the close. Westinghouse Electric was dull but firm, selling at 86, but closing at 85¾ bid, 85¾ asked. The rest of the market remained nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 1,901 shares stock, $1,000 bonds, $8,264 dividend scrip and 5 7-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Electric 2ds...	88	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾
50 do...	86	2 do...	91
75 do...	86	10-15 M. W. wa'ts	37
$87.50 P. Coal div. scrip...	*90¼	95 Mfrs. L. & H.	29
$43.75 do...	*90¼	5 do...	29
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾	50 Crucible...	4
		10 Crucible pfd...	27⅝

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	4-15 M. W. wa'ts	37
50 do...	29	$100 Pgh. Coal d. scrip	*90¼
10 do...	30	$38 do...	*90¼
50 Ohio Fuel	36	$3000 do...	*91
15 Electric 2ds...	86	$1000 do...	*91
5 Pgh. Coal...	13⅜	$1000 do...	*91
10 Crucible pfd...	27⅝	$400 do...	*91
10 do...	27¾	$800 do...	*91
1 Pgh. Coal pfd	90¾	$800 do...	*91
2 do...	90¾	$87.50 do...	*91
9 do...	90¾	$7200 do...	*91
10 do...	90	$1248.75 do...	*91
10 do...	90		
$1000 Browing 6s	110⅜		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd	90¾	$87.50 P. Coal div. scrip...	*91½
100 Brewing	23½	10 Crucible pfd...	27¼
10 Switch...	21	$812.50 do...	*91
1 Mon. Water...	36	7-15 M. W. wa'ts	36
25 Crucible...	4	5-15 do...	36¼
$437.50 Pgh. Coal d. scrip	*91	5-15 do...	36
		5-15 do...	36

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

125 Fire Proof pf.	23½	50 Brewing	23½
200 do...	23½	$8.75 Pgh. Coal d. scrip	*91½
200 Pgh. Coal pfd	90½	$24.25 do...	*91½
10 do...	90¾	$24.25 do...	*91¼
11 do...	90	10 W. Airbrake	138
4 do...	90	1-15 M. W. wa'ts	34
25 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	5-15 do...	35
100 do...	29	5-15 do...	36
300 Marsden...	3½		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
150 Brewing	23½	23½	23½	0
75 Crucible	4	4	4	0
40 Do preferred	27¾	27¼	27¼	−¼
325 Fire Proof pfd	23½	23½	23½	0
185 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	29	29	0
200 Marsden	3½	3½	3½	−⅛
1 Mon. Water	36	36	36	+⅛
50 Ohio Fuel	36¾	36½	36½	+⅛
200 Pgh. Coal	14	*13⅜	14	−⅛
35 Do preferred	*81	40	40	−1¾
10 Union Switch	71	71	71	0
10 West. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
160 W. Elec. 2ds	86	86	86	+½
1901 BONDS—				
$100 Brewing 6s	110¾	110¾	110¾	0
SCRIP—				
$8264 P. Coal. pf. div.	*91½	90	*91¼	+1¾
WARRANTS—				
3 7-15 Mon. Water	37	34	36	−1

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia Insurance	50	62	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28¾	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36¾	37
Monon. Incline	50	62	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19¾	20
Lastet Mining	10	10	....
West. Electric 2d pfd	50	84½	85¾
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	....	55
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	....	22½
Crucible Steel	100	4	4¼
Do preferred	100	27	27½
Harbison Walker	100	6	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monongahela Water	25	32½	....
Marsden	100	3½	....
National Fire Proof	50	....	75
Do preferred	50	23¾	25½
Philadelphia Company	50	42¼	....
Do preferred	50	45	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	23¾
Do preferred	50	23½	23¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13½	13⅝
Do preferred	100	40	42
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	114¾
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	175	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	69	75
United States Steel	100	11⅛	....
Do preferred	100	58⅛	58¾
West. Airbrake	50	136	137½
North Side Bridge	50	16	....
Suspension Bridge	20	....	08
BONDS—			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	91	92
Consolidated Bar 5s	....	....	100½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	....	100
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	111¾	....
Citizens Traction 5s	....	112½	114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

One of the most prominent local bond dealers said yesterday: "We are having the best bond market experienced for 14 months. There is little or no manipulation about it, and there is a genuine improvement in the demand from permanent investors. The market is also broad enough to absorb large-sized blocks at advancing prices. Last summer the bond broker found it almost impossible to do business, because as soon as he obtained a concession from the seller, the buyer would lower his price. Conditions today are exactly reversed. Unless an offer is promptly taken, the price is lifted to be advanced. Our largest transactions so far have been with eastern buyers, but the money market here is becoming easier, funds are accumulating and I look to see a larger demand from local investors."

There was an active demand for Pittsburgh Coal preferred scrip, and the price advanced to 91¼, closing at 91 bid, 91½ asked. The public transactions represented the quarterly dividend on 4,722 shares of stock.

There was no explanation for the reaction in Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, except that the advance of the day before was too rapid for buyers simply held off for offers at a concession.

The directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 23 to stock of record February 2. They declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable February 29 to stock of record February 8. A year ago an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common was declared, payable quarterly. The statement of earnings for the year compares as follows:

	1903	1902
Net profits	$2,788,897	$4,278,114
Depreciation	200,000	200,000
Balance	2,588,897	4,278,114
Preferred dividend	875,000	875,000
Balance	1,633,897	3,403,114

There were no sales of United States Steel in the local market yesterday, and only very light trading in Crucible Steel. According to brokers' reports Pittsburgh is a constant sole buyer of United States Steel sinking fund 5s, but the market for the latter is almost entirely confined to New York.

A year ago today over 5,000 shares Crucible Steel common changed hands on the Pittsburgh board at prices ranging from 20¾ to 21¼, and over 800 shares of the preferred at prices ranging at 90¾ to 85. On the same day Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 28½ and the preferred at 80. Window Glass common sold at 56. Yesterday the preferred Window Glass was offered at 55.

Philadelphia Company preferred sold at 46 in Philadelphia yesterday. There were no sales of either common or preferred on the Pittsburgh exchange, but the stock was firmer.

On the New York board at one time yesterday a trader bid 12⅜ for 10,000 shares Pennsylvania railroad and offered 5,000 shares at 12⅝. A Pittsburgh house, according to a private wire message, was a seller of the stock to the extent of 7,000 shares.

The Omaha directors yesterday declared the regular dividend. The gross earnings of the road for December increased $83,000.

The gross earnings of St. Louis & Southwestern for the third week in January increased $27,000. For the same week Colorado Southern reported a decrease of $22,000.

A very wide range of quotations is reported on Union Steel bonds. The latter are not listed on any exchange, and hence no public and reliable quotations are available.

The listing of Baltimore & Ohio stock on the various continental exchanges and the bidding up of the price yesterday in Wall street look as if manipulation was at work for the purpose of making a market on which to unload stock.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in January were $116,107, a decrease of $10,400.

A New York dispatch to The Gazette said: "The firmer tone of the time money market was again conspicuously in evidence today, and a renewal of the sub-treasury transfers to New Orleans attracts attention in view of the customary check to the accumulation of reserves in New York, which shows itself about the middle of January. The demand is time money here with the easier tendency of money in foreign markets conduced to the decline in exchange rates. The feeling is growing that the period of abnormal easy money is not to be prolonged and that better rates for time loans will rule for the future."

The Delaware & Hudson has cut passenger rates in two between Wilkesbarre and Scranton to meet the competition of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley railway, the new electric road financed by the Westinghouse company. It is understood that after the line is completed to Carbondale, which work is now in progress, the present orders will have a purchaser for the property, and at a price which will net a handsome profit to the Westinghouse company. It is a question of more than ordinary interest as to the ultimate owners of this remarkably constructed road will be. Railway men and coal operators in the anthracite country are of the opinion that the property, if extended, will have a most valuable value. While it would have been a serious matter to obtain a steam railway charter in the same territory, there was no difficulty in getting a charter for an electric railway to carry both passengers and freight, and the road was built to carry the heaviest traffic. It is double tracked, with sidings, and has its entire right of way rock ballasted. It has a right of way from 50 to 150 feet wide, enclosed all the way by wire fencing. The heaviest grade is 2 per cent; all the curves are spiral-ed, and there is but one as sharp as 12 per cent. The bridges are of steel, the longest one, at Avoca, where the road spans the Lehigh, Delaware & Hudson and Scranton traction tracks, being 682 feet long. There are also many box culverts of concrete masonry. Throughout the roadbed is of standard steam road construction. The company has extensive terminals in Scranton and Wilkesbarre—in Scranton, connecting with the Lackawanna terminal; and in Wilkesbarre, just across from the Union station. At Scranton it has a passenger station, freight depot, power house, car house and repair shops. Its Pittston station is in the heart of the town. The rolling stock is of the best construction. The power is taken from a third rail at 650 volts, stepped down from a 22,000-volt alternating current. Fifty miles an hour is the scheduled speed between stations. The run per hour from Wilkesbarre to Scranton is 20 miles, the extension now building to Carbondale will be 17 miles long. Apart from the question of how important the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley railway might become in the anthracite coal section, the road is of striking interest as implying the rapidly growing possibilities of electric traction for heavy traffic. Among the directors are William Connell, who has been one of the biggest independent coal operators; George Westinghouse, George C. Smith, Walter C. Kerr and Paul D. Cravath, George A. Lee of Philadelphia and Joseph Seep of Oil City.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Close: Money on call easy 1¼@2 per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans firmer, 60 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@4 per cent; six months, 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85.05 for demand and at $4 83@4 83.10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates $4 83@4 83.50. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83. Bar silver, 55⅞c. Mexican dollars, (24c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $3,494,439, a decrease of $2,862.

Stock market extremely dull and prices averaged lower.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip advanced to 91½.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 14 and the preferred to 40.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 86 but reacted to 85 5-8 asked.

No sales of United States Steel in the local market and only light trading in Crucible.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 549,500 shares of stock.

Slight advances were attributed to operations by an organized speculative party.

The Pennsylvania group was conspicuous in the forcing up of prices.

An advancing tendency of the Goulds was taken to foreshadow likelihood of the Gould-Gassett harmony deal.

The Rock Island shared in the day's strength as far as it went.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At the next meeting of the Greene Consolidated directors President James Douglass, of the Copper Queen, will probably be chosen a director. The Copper Queen recently purchased about 10,000 shares of Greene Consolidated stock at $10 per share.

The treasurer's report of the Victoria Mining Company showed cash on hand January 23, 1904, $47,296, and $5,000 out on loans, a total of $142,502 against $211,202 a year ago. There is $3,617 due on assessment No. 1, and $54,787 on assessment No. 2, a total of $57,150 which if paid will give the company $199,652 in cash. During the year the company received $8,342 from interest on loans and making a total of $11,000 paid in interest on loans since the company was organized. Superintendent Hooper reported 5,077 feet of development work done during the year, making total mine openings 9,337 feet.

The Utah Consolidated of Bingham is shipping about 700 tons of ore a day.

A report from Reno, Nev., says that a new strike of high grade ore has been made in the Wedekind mines, owned by Gov. Sparks.

Clarence Rae of Chicago is reported to have obtained a 90-day option on the McKeon properties at Milford, Utah. The option price is said to be $200,000.

Eastern people propose to erect an electric plant at Buffalo Hump, Idaho, to supply power for the mines and mills.

The Ouray Chief Mining Company is pushing development work on its Portland mine in the amphitheater two miles east of Ouray with a force of 20 men and shipping regularly to the smelter.

The Kendall Mining Company, operating in Fergus county, Mont., paid an extra dividend of $125,000, which will make $50,000 disbursed on January 25.

The Hecla Mining Company in the Coeur d'Alene will pay $75,000 quarterly dividend of 2 cents a share or $200,000 in March. It is making that disbursement quarterly, which puts the stock on an 8 per cent basis.

The Colorado Springs Gazette says: The leases on the W. P. H. property are still digging out gold at a rate of between $14,000 and $15,000 per day from a pay streak that varies from six inches to six feet in width. And there it seems to be getting richer with every inch of work accomplished. The leasers after shipping in the neighborhood of $40,000 worth of ore from the Portland mine, have turned their attention to getting out the $100,000 shipment which they expect to send from the property Sunday of this week. The shipments will continue to be extensive for months to come, for ore that is running from $500 to $2,000 per ton and already sacked is now being pushed back in the drift as the lessees are confining their efforts to the big shipments.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The London tin market was rather irregular. Spot advanced 5s to £127, 15s and futures were 6d lower at £128, 5s. The local tin market was quiet at $28 25@28 50. Copper advanced from 10s to 20s in the London market, closing at £50, 12s, 6d for spot and futures respectively. Locally the market was quiet and nominally unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 62½@12 87½; electrolytic, 12 37½@12 75; and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was unchanged at £11, 11s, 3d in London, and at $4 00@4 05 in the local market, sheiter unchanged at $4 35@4 45 in New York market, but advanced 5s to £21 17s, 6d in London, from closed at 49s, 8d in Glasgow and at 42s, 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: None shares Marconi Wireless at $4.5

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Rising Dimond Copper	1.40	1.45
California King Gold	.50	.55
Daly-West	32.00	36.00
Globe Gold pfd	.60	.65
Goconda Consolidated	.07	.11½
Hidden Fortune	.23	.27
Horseshoe M. Co.	.09	.12½
Miss La Motte	7.75	8.25
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.14	.15
Par Value G. M. Co.	.02	.03
Pittsburg & Montana Copper	50.00	....
Thunder Mountain	1.00	....
Tonopah Mining Co.	....	6.25
Tonopah Superior	....	.50
Gen. A. Treadwell	9.25	....
Verde Grande M. Co.	....	.50
Dabney Oil Co.	.35	.50
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logansport)	.60	.65
Marconi Wireless	36.00	45.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Adventure	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Arcadian	20	20½	19½	20
Calumet & Arizona	*106	*115	....	105
Calumet & Hecla	417	....	....	400
Centennial	17	....	....	16
Copper Range Con. Co.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Franklin	8	8	8	8
Junction Dev. Co.	15	15	15	11
La. & Pgh. Devel.	122½	122½	122½	122
Majestic	25	25	25	25
Mohawk	58	58	58	58
Phoenix	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*45	45	....	45
Quincy	88	88	88	87½
United Profit	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Utah	23½	23½	23½	....
U. S. Mining	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Wolverine	72	72	72	69
Winona	....	....	....	....
Horseshoe	*12	†16	....	....
D. C.	63½	63¾	63½	....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.7	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.13	Potosi	.55
Comstock Tun.	.04	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.40
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.00

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,114,444	$1,106,982
Last week	4,561,009	1,067,671
Last year	5,156,132	1,067,171

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by denomitors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $48,000, of that amount $15,000 was paid in exchange for San Francisco and $3,000 at Seattle. Total thus paid out $18,000, against $78,125, against $12,500 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by receivers of national banks for the day's transactions, $27,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $836,000, against $3,450,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $711,000 paid for the week ending January 17. Total closed in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 per cent. Consols for money, ex-consols for account. The supplies of money in the market today were increased by the repayment of $10,000,000 of treasury bills. Business on the stock exchange was quiet.

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BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 43½ pfennigs for checks. Prices on the bourse were firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $227,426,812; gold, $90,969,241; silver, $21,487,851; United States notes, $8,346,502; treasury notes of 1890 $32,190; national bank notes, $17,854,412; total receipts this day, $1,629,460; total receipts this month, $36,738,886; total receipts this year, $314,596,; total payments this month, $34,614,193; total payments this year, $310,371,610; total expenditures this month, $40,000,000; total expenditures this year, $310,371,610; deposits in national banks, $173,969,831.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Hamby Spencer & Co., Private Exchange Desk, banking members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
2900	A. T. & S. F.	79	79¾	78¾	79¾
500	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
	Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
28200	Am. Sugar Refg.	129¾	130¼	129¾	130
1840	Am. Locomotive	33	33	32¾	33
	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
2100	Am. Smelting	97	97¾	97	97¾
2200	Am. Car Fdry.	29	29¼	29	29¼
1400	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
27200	Amal. Copper	50¾	51	50¾	51
1000	Atchison Copper	74	74	73¾	74
600	Am. S. & Refg.	39	39	39	39
6000	Do preferred	93	93¾	93	93¾
	American Ice	20	20	20	20
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
2500	B. & O.	84¾	85¾	84¾	85¾
1200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
2700	B. Rap. Transit	47	47¾	46¾	47¾
1200	Canadian Pacific	171	171	170½	171
1200	C. & O. W.	17	17¼	16¾	16¾
1000	Chesapeake & O.	47	47	46¾	46¾
1000	Consolidated Gas	196	196	195	195
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90
6700	Chic. & Alton	35	35¾	34¾	35¾
200	C. & A. pfd.	80	80	80	80
4400	Col. Fuel & Iron	31	34¼	31	34¼
	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
1400	Colo. Southern	25	25¾	25	25¾
	Do 1st pfd	57	57	57	57
	Do 2d pfd	29	29	29	29
1200	Del. & Hudson	168	168	167¾	167¾
	Evans. & T. Haute	20	20	20	20
4200	Erie	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
	Do 1st pfd	45	45	45	45
	Do 2d pfd	34	34	34	34
200	Hocking Valley	73	73	73	73
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
1100	Illinois Central	144	144¼	144	144¼
	Inter. Paper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
200	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
1200	Louis & Nash.	140	140¼	139¾	140¼
300	Manhattan	144¾	145	144¾	145
12900	Missouri Pacific	97	97¾	96¾	97¾
1300	M., K. & T. pfd.	61	61¾	61	61¾
1200	Metropolitan	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾
	Mexican Central	14	14	13¾	13¾
200	Minneapolis Load.	49	49	49	49
200	National Biscuit	40	40	40	40
	Do preferred	120	120	120	120
200	N. Y. Central	123	123	123	123
1000	N. Y., O. & W.	34	34¼	34	34¼
12300	N. & W.	61¾	62⅝	61¾	62⅝
1000	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
6100	Ontario & West.	43¾	44	43¾	44
	Pacific Mail	39	39	39	39
2700	P. Steel Car	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
72300	Penn. R. R.	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
1100	P., C. & St. L.	96	96	96	96
	Railway Springs	25	25	25	25
13200	Reading	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
6700	Republic Iron	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
4500	Do 1st pfd	97	97	97	97
25000	Southern Ry.	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
12400	St. L. & S. F.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
	Texas Coal & Iron	85	85	85	85
	Texas Pacific	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
4400	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
1,400	Do preferred	58¾	58⅛	58¾	58⅛
	Do 2d pfd	90	90	90	90
2000	Wabash	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
	Do preferred	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
200	W. Union Telegraph	84	84	84	84
200	W. & L. E.	23	23	23	23
	Do 1st pfd	71	71	71	71
	Do 2d pfd	57	57	57	57
600	Wheeling & L. E.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
	Do 1st pfd	87	87	87	87
100	Do 2d pfd	72	72	72	72
	W. Elec. 2d pfd	172	172	171	171

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. Ride & Loa.	7	7	7
200	Do preferred	18	18	18
200	Am. Steel Hoop	25	25	25
1100	Chi. Union Trac.	6	6	6
1700	Chi. Term. Trac.	17	17	17
1200	Do preferred	40	40	40
500	Colo. Tobacco pfd	90	90	90
1900	D. & R. G.	27	27	27
500	Do preferred	80	80	80
300	Del. Lack. & West.	270	270	270
200	D. S. S. & A.	25	25	25
200	Do preferred	70	70	70
100	K. C. F. S. & M.	65	65	65
2400	K. C. F. S. & M. pf	65	65	65
200	Do preferred	126½	126½	126½
400	M. K. & T. com.	33	33	33
4700	Rubber Goods	21	21	21
1000	Do preferred	70	70	70
700	Standard Rope & T.	3	3	3
200	Do preferred	15	15	15
200	Texas Pacific	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	Do preferred	54	54	54
200	Union Pacific	94¾	94¾	94¾
1,000	Va. Car. Chem.	43	43	43

5,450 Total sales.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator		Inter. Salt Sc	40
Amer. Graphite	1¾	Mex. Nat. Con.	1¾
Do preferred	7	Mex. & Dom. Con.	3
Amer. Tin Con.	4¼	New Am. Gas Co.	105
Do preferred	20½	New Cent. Coal	18½
British Columbia	2	Do 5s	85
Brooklyn Ferry	3	Do preferred	95
Central Foundry	2	Nev. Con. Con.	3
Do preferred	11	Otis Elevator	57
Electric Boat	8	Do preferred	83
Do preferred	45	Royal R. Pow. pf.	85
Electric Vehicle	44	Standard Oil	630
Do preferred	83	Tenn. Copper	29
Inter. Nickel	37½	Union Typewriter	22
Int. Mer. Mar.	6	Union Copper	3
Do preferred	20	Unit. Cigar	90
Inter. Salt	11¾	White Knob	7

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel pfd.	73½
Amer. Railways	44½	Phila. Traction	97
Cambria Steel	27	Do preferred	91
Cambria Iron	47½	Phila. Tr. ctfs.	97
Consol. Trac. N. J.	64	Phila. Co. pfd.	49
Con. Lake Sup.	3	Phila. Electric	6
Do preferred	15	Reading	48
Diamond Steel	4	Riv. Co. General	14
Electric Storage	43	Riv. Co. Im

BILLET MARKET IS MORE ACTIVE

Foundry, Gray Forge and Malleable Iron Also Improves in Demand.

TUBE AND WIRE MILLS BUSY

Great activity in the billet market has become evident during the past week. The orders are growing in frequency and size, and while there is talk of sales at less than the pool price, formal denials are heard that this is the case.

The sales of foundry, forge and malleable iron also show considerable improvement over the first part of the month. The reduction of the January furnace output from that of January, 1903, is expected to be about 40 per cent. Nearly all the furnaces that have gone into blast since the first of the year are those of the United States Steel Corporation, to meet the demands of the finishing mills of that concern. The Steel Corporation is probably doing a larger proportion of its normal business than any independent concern.

The National Tube Company and the American Steel and Wire Company, which have continued through the recent depression busier than other constituent companies of the Steel Corporation, are maintaining that record. The activity of the oil companies is responsible in a large degree for the activity of the tube company, while the wide range of the wire company's markets has made it less susceptible to the depressing local influences than the other companies.

The settlement of the building trades troubles in Pittsburgh, yesterday, is expected to give a quick return to a greater local demand for structural steel. It is known that a number of important projects have been held up until the questions involved should be settled with some appearance of permanency. This is believed to be accomplished now and with the return of better weather allowing such work to go forward, projects involving the expenditure of several million dollars for steel are to be started.

In the rail situation there has been no decided change, it is said. The reports that the $26 compromise price for standard sections had been practically agreed upon is now denied. The statement is made that the steel companies will not agree to a reduction. The Schonthal Company of Cumberland, Md., has issued a formal denial that it is a member of the pool recently formed by the manufacturers of light rails, and the success of this association in holding up prices is as yet to be proved.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 fi the mills. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents per 100 for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 60 the 100 pounds on the 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 05 on the No. 28 gauge.

Merchant pipe—The new list of discounts issued by the largest producer is given below. It covers carload lots f o b Pittsburgh:

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	70	60	67	57
½-inch	73	63	70	60
¾ to 3-inch	77	67	74	64
7 to 12-inch	71	61	68	58

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
¼ to 3-inch	69	59	65	55

DOUBLE EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
⅛ to 3-inch	61	51	57	47

Hardware Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished by the Bindley Hardware Company: Wire nails, $1 85 in car lots, $2 60 base, in less than car lots; iron cut nails, $2 25 in car lots, $2 30 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 45 in car lots, $2 60 base, in less than car lots; Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley spiral nails, $3 80 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, 90 and 10 per cent from list October 1, 1903, in less than car lots; sheet steel, base, No. 28, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30 00; Albion sewing machines, discount 35 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent.

RAILROADS NOT BUYING IN THE IRON MARKET

With Few Exceptions the Volume of Business Is Disappointing.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

One of the leading iron merchants, speaking more particularly of the railroads, puts the situation tersely when he says: "What for? We have not got the money, and those who have the money will not buy now." The volume of business, with the exception of some branches, is disappointing, although at times hope is buoyed up by a temporary freer movement, the tonnage is not there, and the industry must simply adjust itself to the prevailing conditions.

In pig iron the weakest section is now the central west, where foundry iron is offering at low figures, while there is practically no sale of Bessemer or basic pig. At the Lake Erie points No. 2 foundry has sold as low as $12 50, which is relatively much lower than the figures at which southern makers are holding. Some of the latter appear to be growing uneasy at the loss of business. The efforts to get together have met with very scant encouragement, and there is very little hope of co-operation in any form.

In the east, special circumstances have led to a moderate advance in basic pig, which may hold for some time and may gain headway; but there is no pretense that the condition of the trade as a whole or the situation warrants it. The advance is purely local.

The market for steel billets continues very narrow, but complaints continue to crop up of important concessions from the nominal official price, and particularly low figures are quoted on axle billets. Makers of axles claim that they must secure cheap steel in view of the very low figures at which axles have been selling lately—namely, on the basis of $1 20 and $1 25 a pound, Pittsburgh.

The rail trade is very dull, the only transaction of any consequence noted being the sale of a lot of 10,000 tons to lead the Michigan. There are reports of good export orders, but they are closely guarded.

Only a moderate business is going in structural material and in plates. In the latter the sheet mills are proving troublesome competitors for the lighter plates.

Good reports are still coming from the wire and tube interests, the former in particular. Productive capacity is being strained to meet the requirements. There is quite an active market, too, in bars.

It has been impossible to obtain any official statement relative to the reports that the leading interest has made an arrangement with Welsh tin plate makers to supply them with their raw steel, the consideration being that there will be no effort to make tin plate. The story seems plausible, since the same steel interests have been steadily supplying billets and wire rods to the Canadian wire manufacturers in consideration of keeping out of the market for finished goods.

The leading tin plate interest in this country has just announced a reduction in the price of 15 cents a box, to take effect at once.

The markets for old material seem to be again at a standstill, the railroads rejecting the dealers' bids on the one hand and the consumers buying very sparingly on the other.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, January 27, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 10@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 50@4 25; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, 90 lbs, $4 25@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 25@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 40@6 50; fair to good, $6 00@6 35; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply 20 double decks; market active at a decline of 5@10c; prime heavy, $5 25@5 30; medium, $5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; pigs, $5 00@5 05; roughs, $3 25@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head. Southern steers, 10c lower. Export and dressed beef steers, steady, $4 45@5 15; fair to good, 10@15c lower, $3 50@4 40; western-fed steers, steady to 10c lower, $3 50@4 95; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 15; southern steers, $3 15@4 15; southern cows, $2 00@2 90; native cows, $2 00@3 75; native heifers, $2 00@3 90; bulls, $2 40@3 70; calves, $2 75@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head. Market weak to 5c lower. Top, $5 10; bulk of sales, $4 80@5 00; heavy, 4 95@5 10; packers, $4 90@4 97½; pigs and light, $4 35@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 10@15c lower. Native lambs, $4 50@5 75; western lambs, $4 50@5 00; fed ewes, $3 50@4 00; fed yearlings, $4 00@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,781 head. Steers slow; common a shade lower; bulls steady to 10c lower; medium cows easy; good fat cows strong; thin cows steady to strong. Steers, $3 50@5 45; oxen, $3 00@4 80; bulls, $2 85@4 00; cows, $1 65@3 50; cables quoted live cattle weak; sheep and lambs steady; refrigerator beef, 8¼@8¾c per lb. Shipments today, 3,125 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 120 cattle and 115 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 982 head. Strong; veals, $5 00@9 50; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard stock, $3 00@4 00; city dressed veals, 9@14c per lb; country dressed, 7@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400 head; feeling firm, but sales very limited. Sheep, $3 50@4 20 per 100 lbs; choice sold; lambs $6 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,902 head. Steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 40@5 60. Common mixed westerns, $4 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head. Opened strong to 10c higher; closed lower on common and medium. Good to prime steers, $4 95@5 75; poor to medium, $3 40@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 10; cows and heifers, $1 50@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 35; calves, $3 50@7 12½. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head. Mixed and butchers, $4 60@5 05; light, $4 60@5 00; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4 20@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 85@4 20; native lambs, $4 50@6 15.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The market for coffee futures opening firm at an advance of 10 points ruled very active with a good demand from practically all sources that promptly absorbed offerings for long account and some selling by European houses against purchases abroad. The advance was encouraged by the higher European markets and rather tight primary receipts with higher firm offers from Brazil and continued reports of a fair demand for spot coffee. After ranging at about the opening figures during almost the entire session the market was a little lower in the late trading but was finally steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. December sold at $9 05, this being the first time in four years that any option has sold to the nine-cent mark. Sales were reported of 250 bags, including January at $7 75; February, $7 80@7 85; March, $8 00@8 05; May, $8 20@8 30; July, $8 50@8 55; August, $8 60@8 65; September, $8 70@8 85; October, $8 80@8 85; November, $8 90 and December at $8 95@9 05.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16@3 11-32; molasses sugar, 2 9-16@2 5-8c. Refined quiet; crushed, $5 19; powdered, $4 50; granulated, $4 40.

EGGS AND POULTRY ARE MUCH HIGHER

Another Egg Famine—Potatoes Take a Jump—Flour Is Reported Easier.

Eggs are scarce again. There were not more than 350 crates in the Pittsburgh market yesterday and prices advanced accordingly. Select are quoted at 35 to 36 cents, and indications are the market will be still higher. Floods and the cold wave are responsible. Poultry is ruling strong and prices in this market are also advanced. Dressed hens are as high as 17 and 18 cents and dressed springs are up to 18 and 19 cents. The fish market continues to look up. Potatoes took a sudden change yesterday and track sold as high as $1. Fancy apples are commanding good prices and are in good demand. Butter and cheese show no changes.

Flour is not so strong, but prices remain the same. Coffee continues as firm as ever and canned goods are moving well. There is not much demand in tropical fruits, but dried fruits are active. Hay, grain and feed rule steady and the condition of the local market yesterday was about the same as the day before. Hay receipts were 47 cars. Six cars were the oats receipts and but seven cars were the receipts on corn.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 57 cars; hay, 5 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 2 cars straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$13.50@14.00
do No. 2...$12.50@13.00
do No. 1 clov...$11.25@11.50
do No. 2...$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix...$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8 75@9.00
do wheat...$8.50@9.50
do rye...$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white...44½@45c
do No. 3...43¼@44½c
do No. 4...42½@43½c
Rye, No. 2...
Mich...68½@70c
White middlings, No. 2 ton...$21.50@22.00
do brown...$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red...87@90c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...50½@51½c
High. mix...49@50c
No. 2 mix...49@49½c
ear...52½@53½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent...$5.00@5.10
Fancy winter...
...$4.25@4.30
Straight win...3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg...$3.40@3.60
Rye...3.75@3.80
Graham...$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl...$3.25@3.40
do bulk...2.60@2.70
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.10
do keg...$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio...14@15c
Santos...22½@23½c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Mexican...17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas...18@18½c
Standard...
Sugar, 2-lb cotton bags...4.80c
pkgs...$13.05@13.55
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy new crop...35@37c
do choice...32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup...
Fancy sugar...28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime...24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...90c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl...$5.00
do kegs...$2.55
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags...4.60c
do 2-lb carton...4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal...$2.50@3.00
do California...
L. C...$1.90@2.35
do Mary land...$1.30@1.65
do California...
Y. F...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.30@1.50
do std...$1.20@1.27
Chelsea, Cal. white...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45
do soaked...75@85c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
do 3-lb...95c
do cabs...$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb...
Pumpkin...$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$1.05@2.50
do mustard...$2.25@2.75
do French...$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1
mess, bbl...$22.00
do half bbl...$10.50
do quar bbl...$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1
plain, bbl...$28.00
do half bbl...$14.00
do quar bbl...$7.25
do 2-lb pails...$3.50
do 1-lb pails...$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2.
bbls...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar bbls...$5.50
do 2-lb pails...$2.20
do 1-lb pails...$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do 5-lb pails...80c

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small...$6.85@7.60
do mammoth...$6.95@7.15
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do white...
Dutch...$14.00@14.00
Alsike...$5.75@9.00
Alfalfa...$6.50@8.00
Millet...$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy...$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags...9@12c
do 25-lb boxes...8½@11¼c
Apples, bulk...6¼@8½c
do 1-lb cartons...7¼@7¾c
Peaches...7@10½c
Raspberries...24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown boxes...7@8c
do Ondara...
Val...5½@6c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, bulk...5½@6c
pkgs...7@7½c
Prunes...3¼@10c
Figs, Cal...9@9c
do Turk...12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Florida, store...$1.00@1.05
do bbl...$1.60@1.75
do Jersey sweets...90@95c
boxes...$1.25@1.35
do bbls...$2.25@3.50
do Jersey, bu...$1.00@1.10
No. 1...$1.00@1.05
do No. 2...$1.00@1.05
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do medium...$3.75@4.00
Turnips, bbl...$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl...$2.40@2.50
do bulk, bu...90@$1.00
do Bermuda, crate...$1.40@1.50
Havana onions, bu crates...$3.00
do Valencia, crate...$3.25@3.50
Green onions, New Orleans...75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz...$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish...$35.00@40.00
do Jersey, d'd lb...2@2½c
Parsley, doz...50@$1.00
Radishes, doz...30@35c
Kale, bu...25@30c
Celery, California, crates...$4.50@5.00
doz...15@85c
Lettuce, home, doz...50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket...40@45c
do box...40@45c
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
Beans, bbl...$1.30@1.40
do split, lb...4c
do marrow, bu...$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...13c
do headlight...13½c
do water white...13½c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg...13½c
do miners'...25½@45c
do Elaine...14½c
do special brands...20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...7@7¾c
do fancy Japan...5@5½c
do choice Carolina...6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.60
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do pocket...$1.35@1.45
do dairy...$1.25
Sauer kraut, cask...$10.00
do bbls...$7.50
do half bbl...$4.00

NUTS

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c
Filberts...11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds...15c
Tarr. almonds...13c
Mixed...12c
Brazil...11c
Italian chestnuts...6@8c
Pecans...12c
Shellbarks, bu...$1.75@2.00
Walnuts...$1.00@1.25
Butternuts...$1.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
Roosters...8@9c
Turkeys...17@18c
Live ducks, lb...13@15c
Geese...12@14c
Dressed hens...17@18c
Dressed springs...18@19c
Roosters...17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed...20@22c
Roosters...9@10c
Ducks...14@15c
Rabbits, pair...25@35c
Capon, lb...25@28c
Imp. ptarmigan, pair...$2.50
do grouse...$2.50
do partridges...$1.25
do black cocks...$2.50
Squirrels, pair...40@50c
Squab, doz...$1.50
Mallard ducks, pair...$1.75@2.00
do red head...$1.75@2.00
do canvasback...$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints...25@27½c
Tubs...24½@26c
Ohio cream...22@25c
Dairy...14@15c
Country roll...14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...12@12½c
do Ohio...11½@12c
do ¾ cream...10¾@11c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss...15@15½c
Eggs, selected candled...32@34c
do select...30@32c
do No. 1...28@30c
do ex. fine...29c
do fresh...26@28c
do storage...24@26c
Poultry, live
spring chickens...14½@15c
do 30-lb broilers...
do hens...14½@15c
do turkeys...
do ducklings...
per...13@14c
do Rhode Island reds...12½@14c
do Brahmas...12½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled...32@34c
do select...30@32c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas...$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli...$4.00@4.25
do Californias...$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida...$2.75@3.25
do Jamaica...
Bananas, 1st...$1.25@1.75
do 2d...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, fancy...$4.50@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Grapes, Malaga...
Grape fruit...$3.00@4.00
Figs, Smyrna...$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal...10-lb carton...$1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl...$3.25@3.50
do bulk, bbl...$2.25@2.50
do choice...$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba, 15@15c
Cranberries, box...$2.25@2.50
do bbl...$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...6c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights...5c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...8c
do No. 2...7c
Green salt dr cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...8c
do No. 2...7½c
Cows and light
No. 1 steers...8c
do cows...7½c
Calfskin, No. 1...10½c

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 27.—Turpentine steady, 42c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 65; E, $2 80; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H, $3 15; I, $3 20; K, $3 35; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; WG, $4 25; WW, $4 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.—Turpentine steady, 42c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 50 and $4 25. $1 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $4 25.

WHEAT PIT ACTIVITY MADE SHIFT TO JULY DELIVERY

As a Result May Ruled Weak, Close in Chicago Being at a Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The feature in trading in the wheat pit was the unusual activity and comparative strength of the July delivery. May exhibited considerable weakness and was easily influenced by any little trade either way. Quietness was noticeable at the start, there being few orders on the market. The opening figures was the result of the discussion in the minds of the pit crowd that so long as one time stood ready to buy all that was for sale on May delivery it was useless to attempt trading. Shorts, however, covered a slight loss on initial sales, May being a shade to ¼@½c lower at 80¾@80⅞c. Light offerings with a fair scattered demand sent values on advance to 80⅞c. There was fairly good commission house selling on the upturn and the market soon reacted. The July delivery, however, retained considerable of the early strength, the supposition being that it was under the control of the leading local operator. The extreme cold weather throughout the winter wheat belt brought out a good demand for this option, with outsiders buying freely. Liquidation of May contracts, to protect the more distant months, and prices declined late in the day. The close on May was weak. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 83,939 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,000 bushels, compared with 695,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 322 cars, against 430 cars last week and 318 cars a year ago. Cash sales were 100,000 bushels of corn early by leading commission houses, due partly to the strength in wheat and partly to the strong tone of cables. The demand from the southwest carried prices higher, and the advance was well maintained until late in the day, when a reaction occurred on selling of long. Receipts were a little larger than 500 cars, but the movement was not large, although estimates placed the number of cars at 600. Shorts were the greater part of the buying, and the market was easily influenced by any change in wheat values. A feature of trading was the scarcity of offerings and the good shipping demand. Country points were generally supplied by small holders and selling by packers caused some weakness in provisions. There was some support from commission houses on the decline, which resulted in a slight rally. The close was easier, with May 1c lower at $13 22½. May and July corn were each 3@4c lower at $7 47½ and $6 70@6 72½.

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Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls...40,500	46,500
Wheat, bu...274,000	246,000
Corn, bu...83,000	112,000
Oats, bu...274,000	352,000
Rye, bu...3,000	15,000
Barley, bu...141,300	39,600

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 18,119 barrels; exports, 750 barrels; steadier but without activity. Rye flour firmer. Barley-wheat flour dull at $2 00@2 15. Cornmeal quiet.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 68½c bid, f. o. b. afloat. Barley—Steady; feeding, 48c. Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, none; spot market very dull. No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 red, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and for a time followed some stronger Chicago support, reacting toward noon on reports of larger Argentine shipments and more favorable weather for threshings and then moved within narrow limits and were unsettled, closing easy at ¼@⅝c net decline; May, 85 7-16@85¾c, closed 85⅜c; July, 80 9-16@81⅛c, closed 80⅝c; September, 79 15-16@80⅜c, closed 80⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 6,325 bushels; exports, 8,325 bushels. Spot market dull; No. 2, 50c in store and 50¼c elevator; No. 2 yellow, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Options opened steady and ruled dull and featureless, closing easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; May, 49 15-16@50c, closed 49¾c; July, 50 9-16@50⅞c, closed 50⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 42,225 bushels; exports, 8,325 bushels. Spot market dull; No. 2, 36c in store and 36½c elsewhere; No. 2 yellow, 36c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c. Options opened steady on a good spot demand, but ruled dull and featureless, closing easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; May, 35 15-16@36c, closed 35¾c; July, 34 15-16@35c, closed 35⅛c; September, 33 15-16@34c, closed 34⅛c. Hay—Quiet. Hops—Steady. Hides—Quiet; Buenos Ayres, 24@25c; Montevideo, 24@25c; Central American, 24@25c; Texas, 24@25c. Leather—Quiet. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 28@34c; Texas, 23@28c. Pig iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet; lake, $12 50@12 62½; electrolytic, $12 37½@12 50; casting, $12 25@12 37½. Lead—Quiet; $4 30@4 35. Tin—Quiet; $28 25@28 50. Spelter—Quiet; $5 10@5 15.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Wheat, May, 80¾@81c; July, 80¾@81c; September, 79¾@80¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 85½@86½c; No. 2 northern, 80@86c; No. 3 spring, 84@86c.

DULUTH, Jan. 27.—Wheat in store No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; May, 84½c; July, 80¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 northern, 84@85c; May, 84c bid; No. 2 red, 86c bid; No. 2 spring, 84@85c; rye steady; No. 1, 67½@68c; barley steady; No. 2 spring, 52@53c; sample, 50@52c; corn steady; No. 3, 45@46c; May, 45c bid; oats higher; No. 3 white, 32½@33c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 27.—Clover seed, cash and January, $6 20; prime alsike, $6 50; prime timothy, $1 80.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, 82½@83c; May, 82¾@82⅞c; July, 80¾@81c; No. 3 hard, 82@83c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 45½@45¾c; May, 45¾@45⅞c; July, 46¼@46⅜c. Oats higher; No. 2 cash, 30½@30¾c; May, 31½@31⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c.

Railroad Traffic of Open Season Promises to Be of Good Value

"I believe the coming summer will see very good traffic over all the lines in this district," was the statement of one of the operating officials of a Pittsburgh railroad yesterday. "My personal investigation of the situation at the coke plants, the mines, mills and furnaces brings out this conclusion. I have talked with the leading men in the industrial concerns, and they have overcome the depressing effect of the slump last year and believe thoroughly that there will be far more prosperity for them in 1904 than in 1903.

"We are doing a big business now. The volume of coke traffic is good, and since January 10 it has about equalled the amount handled during the time when the boom was at its height. There is some less perhaps in furnace coke, but the quality grades are in big demand, judging from the shipments. To the United States Steel Corporation's furnace much furnace coke is moving also.

"With the part of the country we have been having for two months, no railroad in this district would desire or could well handle more business than is moving. The troubles that came with the recent floods, and heavy snowstorms under the roads to lose a couple of days of movement, and it will take them several days yet to catch up with the business. There is not the prospect of a shortage of cars for freight by congestion that was always imminent during the three years ended last spring, but there is a good healthy volume of business going."

FIXING STEEL RAIL RATES.

The steel rail committee which fixes the freight rates on new steel rails, began an important session at Buffalo yesterday, to be continued today. The subject under discussion is the same that was taken up at a meeting a couple of months ago. There is a lively dispute concerning the rates to be charged on the rails shipped from the Buffalo plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company, which began to operate only very recently.

The principal fight is said to be between the United States Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company, and the points of view of the competing companies have been taken by the railroads with the result that there is a wide difference between the opinions on the subject.

W. L. Andrews Leaves the B. & O.

W. L. Andrews, for several years coal and coke agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh, has tendered his resignation to accept the traffic management of the Consolidated Coal Company, with headquarters at Baltimore. The change will be effective February 1. No successor has as yet been announced. Mr. Andrews has been in this position since 1895. He came to the Baltimore & Ohio with Mr. Murray, having previously been chief clerk to him at several points, including the Big Four. The Consolidated Coal Company is generally considered a Baltimore & Ohio interest.

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JACOB BYERS GETS HIS BONDS

Securities for $175,000 Are Turned Over in Prothonotary's Office.

ADMINISTRATOR IS CRITICISED

The famous case of Jacob Byers against W. S. and W. R. Byers, for the possession of securities valued at $175,000 with the accrued earnings, had another chapter yesterday, when the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, the trustee of the bonds, turned them over to Prothonotary J. B. Hamilton, who in turn delivered them to C. R. Ferner, attorney in fact for the plaintiff. The transaction involving the transfer was witnessed by a number of persons who were interested in the sight of a small fortune passing across the table. The bonds were brought to the prothonotary's office in a satchel by a trust company officer from the safety vault where they have been reposing while the question of their ownership was being dragged through the courts. There were 175 of the bonds, all of them of the issue of the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company, and their par value is $175,000.

The final order was made yesterday in conformity with Judge Elliott Rodger's decree, which was affirmed by the supreme court a few weeks ago. The accrued profits are still to be paid to Jacob Byers and are said to be between $40,000 and $50,000. Jacob Byers contended that he merely placed these bonds with the defendants as security, while they claimed ownership.

An order was made by Judge W. G. Hawkins in orphans court allowing the claim of Joseph Weisskivcher against the estate of Charles Fechter, Jr., deceased. The claim was presented in a petition for a rehearing after the audit of the estate had been made. The claim was for $2,700 and about 50 per cent will be realized on it. The estate was administered by Charles Fechter, Sr. In an opinion handed down by Judge Hawkins the administrator is severely criticised. Misrepresentations about the estate are cited and the court says that the widow of the deceased and the administrator were willful parties to the misrepresentations. Fechter had been paid two dividends on two judgments amounting to $1,800, one of which was found to be marked satisfied and the court says "there was reason to believe the other fraudulent." The court concluded that the two judgments were for one and the same purpose and all that was owing Fechter from his son's estate was $800, Fechter's presentation of them and the admitted falsity of the averment in answer to a citation for rehearing, that both these judgments were due and unpaid, are declared to show an unmistakable purpose to make a fraudulent use of them for his own benefit and to the prejudice of other creditors. Under the court's ruling Fechter forfeits the $800, as well as the dividends collected. His claim against his son's estate was based on a note indorsed by him.

In the mandamus proceedings of the Clyde Coal Company against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, the plaintiff company has filed a statement of damages which it sets forth was sustained by reason of the defendant company arbitrarily refusing to furnish the plaintiff with cars for the shipment of coal between May 1, 1903, and September 30, 1903.

The plaintiff says it was equipped for loading and had orders for 500 cars a day and as a result of having no cars, the sale of 60,000 tons at a profit of 62 cents a ton, was lost. This amounted to $37,200 and for subsequent loss $7,440 is named, making a total of $44,440.

DE RENZO CASE ENDS.

Italian, During Trial for Murder Tells a Story of Self Defense. Jury Is Out.

The jury in the murder case of Guiseppo De Renzo, charged with killing Lorenzo Pinto, went out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had not returned when court adjourned. Pinto was stabbed on June 13, 1903, and died June 16. The affair started at Sixth and Webster avenues and was a sort of running fight, with De Renzo on one side and Pinto and an unknown companion on the other, up Webster avenue to Washington street, where Pinto was stabbed.

Dr. F. V. Woolridge of the Homeopathic hospital testified that Pinto was admitted on June 13 and died June 16. He had been stabbed in the chest and in the abdomen. The latter wound caused death.

The story of the fight was partly told by several witnesses. George Thomas said he saw two men bump into De Renzo in Webster avenue. A fight started and De Renzo ran away, the two men following him. Sadie Cambozia had seen a big man shake a little man. James Fleming saw two men pushing one, and saw De Renzo draw the knife and stab Pinto. Fleming held De Renzo until Officer Conway came and took him.

De Renzo took the stand in his own behalf. He said he had been working in McKees Rocks and was living in Washington street. At his work, which was demolishing an old building, he found a knife which he used, and on the day of the killing he had not changed his working clothes and still had the knife in his pocket. He said he left his room and went out to buy some groceries, which he had with him when the trouble started. He was walking up Webster avenue and was met near Sixth avenue by Pinto and a companion. Pinto was pushed into him, he said, and his groceries fell to the ground, which angered him. He asked the men why they did not look where they were going, and he said they called him vile names and attacked him. He escaped and ran up the street, but was again attacked. The second time he got away and went up to Washington street, when the two came at him a third time and ran him in among some barrels standing in front of a store. He said Pinto and his friend both struck him, when he thought of his knife and drew it. He said he did not remember cutting anyone, but was afraid he would be killed.

His story of the trouble was corroborated by Rixie Gill, a boy who saw the trouble.

Nicola Gillotti and Pasquella Volette were then called as character witnesses, after which the case went to the jury.

New Examining Board.

The county courts have appointed the following attorneys as the board of law examiners for 1904: E. C. Chalfant, Edward E. Scull, M. W. Acheson, Jr., R. A. Kennedy, Charles P. Orr, Charles V. Jones, J. M. Shields and C. C. Dickey. The board holds two examinations during the year and passes upon applicants for admission to the Allegheny county bar.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce was made yesterday in the suit of Frank Law against Ida Law on the grounds of desertion.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Louis Perello vs. Charles Perona, $162.20; estate of Thomas Ritter, deceased, vs. A. C. Denmarsh, $592.

The borough of Oakdale has sued E. E. Fulmer and others to recover $838.27 alleged to be due from them as bondsmen for James Keenan, who was borough tax collector in 1898.

Albert Noll was acquitted of a felony, the information being made against him by Mrs. Katie Gehring of Homestead. She alleged that on April 16, 1903, Noll induced her minor daughter Sophia to leave her home and would not let her return.

Common pleas court No. 1 in the petition of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, has approved and ordered filed the latter's bond of $20,000 in favor of the devisees under the will of Daniel Wiegold, to indemnify for the appropriation of a lot in Perry street.

Edmund Heath has sued the school district of Jefferson township for $725 alleged to be due for 10 weeks he missed as a teacher in the township schools. He says he was elected at a salary of $50 per month, but that the school was closed for 10 weeks on account of sickness in the vicinity.

Yee Sing and nine other Chinamen, charged with felonious assault and battery on Frank Lee, were found guilty of simple assault and Lee Que Jung and eight countrymen, charged with aggravated assault and battery on Benn Lee, were found guilty of assault and battery.

An opinion was handed down in quarter sessions court by Judge James R. Macfarlane, incorporating the borough of Edgeworth. The borough is incorporated as petitioned for, excepting the lands of the following persons, all included: James B. Oliver, Thomas L. Shields, Amelia S. Oliver, R. F. Shannon and Mrs. Jane D. Walker and others. This incorporation was hotly contested.

MAYOR SIGNED FARCE MEASURE

Street Repaving Contracts Authorized Months After the Work Is Completed.

CITY CHARTER IS VIOLATED

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the ordinance authorizing himself and the director of public works to let contracts for the repaving of streets in the year 1903, months after the contracts had been let and completed.

The appropriation for this street repaving was made at the beginning of the fiscal year of 1903, but members of the finance committee who are now the leaders of the Orphans movement inserted in the appropriation ordinance a provision that the appropriation for street repaving should be distributed among the wards of the city by a joint committee of councils, three of the common branch and two of select. This provision was made because the Citizens party wanted to control the division of the money for favorite wards and to take it out of the hands of select council then antagonistic to the city administration.

W. H. Stevenson and his friends assisted in this scheme being put into effect, but they did not foresee the results that would follow. The committee to divide the money was appointed and it adopted the recommendations of Director Bigelow in reference to the streets which would receive the small pittance appropriated by the Citizens party. Upon the report being adopted by the committee, the ordinance authorizing the letting of contracts was introduced in councils. Since then it has met with various delays and did not get through both branches until Monday.

During the summer it was discovered that Director Bigelow was going ahead without authority of councils, and early in the fall all the street repaving contracts which he had let in this manner were finished by the contractors, who demanded their money from the controller. The controller refused to countersign the warrants until councils had passed the ordinance, and its passage and its enactment yesterday by the signature of the mayor finally enables the contractors to get their money.

At the beginning of last year the late J. O. Brown, then recorder, estimated the necessary street improvements at over $900,000, but Controller Larkin and the finance committee appropriated but $200,000, of which only about $78,000 was for new work, the balance being for contracts let the previous year and reappropriated.

Not even this amount was spent on the streets. On Thursday the mayor signed a resolution authorizing the transfer of $7,000 from the street repaving fund to meet the deficit in the Carnegie library appropriation. This left the net amount expended on the streets in 1903 but $71,000 instead of $78,000.

CHURCH LITERATURE FREELY DISTRIBUTED

Busy Day for Ministers Preparing for Revival Campaign in Allegheny County.

The Protestant ministers of the county spent a busy day yesterday. Much of the literature to be used in the revival campaign was received at the headquarters of the simultaneous evangelistic movement in the Fitzsimons building, and many pastors were on hand to carry big packages to their congregations. In the Thirteenth district the ministers will meet tomorrow afternoon to complete arrangements for the preliminary union meetings and to consider a canvass of the city of Allegheny. Aid will be offered in completing the details for the central meetings to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and the Allegheny Carnegie hall. The district includes the central and lower Allegheny section. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton is district chairman.

THE REV. DR. JAMES M. GRAY,
Who Will Lecture on Bible Reading.

Much interest centers in the lectures which will be delivered to Bible scholars by the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray of Boston, beginning February 14. Dr. Gray will hold meetings in the Sixth United Presbyterian church in the afternoons and at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church in the evenings. He is a member of the Reformed Episcopalian denomination and last year delivered a series of lectures before the annual Bible conference at Winona Lake, Ind.

Election by Central Accident Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company was held at the company's offices, Park building, at 2 p. m., yesterday. The following directors were elected: John Bindley, William H. Graham, H. J. Heinz, Wilson A. Shaw, Joseph S. Brown, E. H. Meyers, George W. Eisenbeis, D. F. Henry, A. P. Burchfield, T. M. Armstrong, Henry Buhl, Jr., Samuel Wertheimer, W. H. Robinson, E. B. Alsop, Ralph Butler. The company had the most successful year in its history. Its assets have gone up from $371,000 to $602,000. On Monday the directors declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $4 a share, payable February 1.

Grand Jury Returns.

After finishing its work for the December term of quarter sessions court, the grand jury was discharged yesterday afternoon. Lawrence Later is held for the death of Stanley Brostosky, which occurred on January 2, of this year in Smith Fayette township. The murdered man was shot. Several other true bills were returned as follows: Burglary, Fred Inscho; felonious assault and battery, Mike Sheets, Amos Newhous, Martin Gasprosky, Lawrence Slayton; aggravated assault and battery, S. L. Ryan; assault and battery, Henry Johnston, Frank Lenz, Harry Douglas; larceny, Annie Kelly, Abe Donnell, Lyman Wright, Walter Johnston; false pretence, Milan Nisolik, Thomas Lowrie; misdemeanor, John Prandiser.

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WATER EXPERTS LEAVE THE CITY

Rudolph Hering Points Out Some Defects of Mechanical Filtration.

COMMISSION RETURNS SOON

The three filtration experts left Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock last night for their homes, after gathering data concerning local conditions and the plans for the proposed sand filtration plant which will be the basis of their report to councils on March 1. The experts stated that they did not know positively when they would return to Pittsburgh, but that it would probably be about February 10. John W. Hill said they would probably meet in Philadelphia to frame their report.

Rudolph Hering stated that the experts would meet the finance committee whenever they made a trip to Pittsburgh. He said a great deal of information had been obtained in the two days that were here, and that the rest of the work would be principally calculations.

It was upon Mr. Hering's recommendation that Philadelphia adopted the sand system and he was chairman of the commission that recommended the sand system for Washington, D. C. He said yesterday that he regarded the sand system as the best method for both of those cities. Upon the condition of the water supply depended the system to be adopted in this climate. He said in the north the sand method was by far the best, and in the south the mechanical system was the best suited to the conditions there. He explained that the water in Pittsburgh was about the same as the water in Philadelphia and Washington, where the sand method is adopted.

"It is cheaper to build a mechanical plant than a sand plant," he said, "but it costs more to operate a mechanical plant. The alum and other chemicals used in a mechanical filtration make the water some harder, and if the water is too soft the alum will go right through the water and be carried into the service pipes. This might affect the health of some delicate people.

"In our investigation we will adhere strictly to the resolution passed by councils. This might be interpreted as opening the way to take up some other systems, but none but sand filtration has been presented to us."

Mr. Hering was asked about the Roche floating filter system, which is the latest method advocated by Controller John B. Larkin. It has been represented that such a system has been adopted in St. Louis. This Mr. Hering emphatically denied.

"The Roche floating system is not adapted to any city the size of Pittsburgh. I know of but one place where it is in use, and that is some town up in New England," he said.

THIEL CASE IS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Samuel H. Miller has again decided in favor of Greenville, in the equity proceedings against the trustees of Thiel college. In the written opinion soon to be handed down he intimates that he has made permanent the injunction restraining the removal of the Thiel college from Greenville. The trustees will again appeal to the supreme court.

ROCKEFELLER'S PRIDE WEANED FROM BAPTIST

President Harper Declares Chicago University Is Now Undenominational.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution. Almost in so many words President William R. Harper announced to the senior class today that the university had outgrown its denominational character.

He declared that in the nature of its faculty, its students and its method it had spread beyond all allegiance to the Baptist church. All the buildings on the campus were paid for by the people of other creeds, he continued, and $80 out of every $100, except that given by John D. Rockefeller, who is a Baptist, were contributed by persons not members of that church.

"Religious denominationalism in universities," he said, "is narrow-mindedness, and the fact that the University of Chicago has broken away from this class is evidence of its mental progress. Denominationalism may apply to small colleges, but not to large ones."

Flotilla Reaches Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 27.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, arrived here today on its way to the Philippine islands.

Senator Daniel Re-Elected.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 27.—The general assembly in joint session today, affirmed the vote of the separate chambers yesterday, electing John W. Daniel to be United States senator to succeed himself.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL DISCUSS THE NEW PLAN

Members Meet a Week from Saturday to Determine Upon Using Union Club for Year.

Members of the University club will meet at their club house in Penn avenue on the evening of Saturday, February 6, to take up the proposed plan of uniting with the Union club in the use of the handsome Frick building apartments for a year to come. The plan was told of in yesterday's Gazette. The Union club's members have given authority to the board of directors to take up the matter with the University club and arrange a satisfactory plan that will give the University club a home.

The new home of the University club, to be built in Bellefield street, between Fifth avenue and Bayard street, can be completed and ready for occupancy by April 1, 1905, it is expected. The proposed term of the use of the Union club's apartments is, therefore, from April 1, next, to March 31, 1905.

It now seems practically certain that the plan will be adopted. The expiration of the lease on the Penn avenue home of the University club has made necessary some arrangement of the kind, unless the club is to be homeless for a year.

Likely to Admit Chinese Laborers.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Jan. 27.—Replying to Premier Seddon's representations on the subject of proposal to admit Chinese laborers into the Transvaal, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has pointed out that the British government could not refuse to accede to the wishes of one part of the empire on a matter which is considered of paramount importance, in deference to the wishes of another part indirectly interested.

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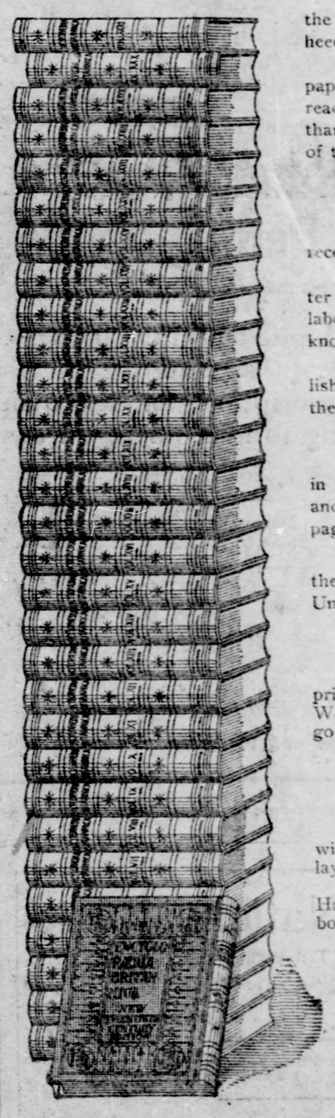

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